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## BRITISH DESTROYER IN COLLISION

### Bows Damaged By Merchant Vessel.

NO CASUALTIES

London, To-day.

H. M. S. "Whirlwind," of the Fifth Destroyer Flotilla, was in collision at 10.51 a.m. yesterday with the merchant ship, "Luinneach," 1,074 tons, belonging to the Lumerick Steamship Company, about 10 miles south-west from Start Point.

The bows of both ships were damaged, but no member of either crew suffered injury. Both vessels reached Dartmouth under their own steam. —British Wireless Service.

## DEFAULTS IN WAR DEBTS

### Mere Token Payments Unavailing.

U. S. FINAL RULING

Washington, To-day.

The American State Department has finally ruled that mere token payments from debtor nations will constitute a default within the meaning of the Johnson Act. — Reuter.

The Johnson Act prohibits American financiers from making loans to nations which defaulted or paid only token payments on war debts.

The United States Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings later ruled that Great Britain was not a defaulter.

## BRITISH DISPLAY IN BELGIUM.

### Decision To Enter Exhibition.

18 COUNTRIES TAKING PART

London, To-day.

In view of the importance of next year's International Universal Exhibition at Brussels, both commercial nad political, the Government has decided to participate and the Belgian Government has been informed of this decision.

It is the intention of the British Government to erect an official pavilion.

Eighteen countries are taking part in the exhibition, including France, Germany and Italy.—British Wireless Service.

## ARMS DELEGATE IN LONDON.

### German Commissioner At Foreign Office.

London, To-day.

Herr Joachim Von Ribbertrop who was recently appointed as Germany's special Commissioner for Disarmament, called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon, and met the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden.—British Wireless Service.

## COMMONS RISE ON MAY 18

London, To-day.

The House of Commons will adjourn for the Whitsuntide recess on May 18, reassembling again on May 29.—British Wireless Service.

## SENATOR THOMAS'S PREDICTION

## TREASURY OPPOSITION EXPECTED

## FURTHER APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THERE IS A WIDENING BREAK BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES TREASURY SECRETARY, MR. HENRY MORGENTHAU, AND THE SENATE SILVER ADVOCATES. SENATOR THOMAS, OF OKLAHOMA, YESTERDAY DECLARED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE TREASURY WOULD OBSTRUCT ANY PROGRAMME PROVIDING FOR THE EXPANDED USE OF SILVER THOUGH ENACTED LAW.

He said he believed that the country must be aroused before the Administration will engage a definite silver purchase plan.

He predicted unfavourable economic developments unless silver is used.

The breach necessitates further decisions from the President regarding what he is prepared to accept. Therefore, both sides are expected to appeal to President Roosevelt for a re-interpretation of his views. The Administration and congress members are reported to be prepared to push any agreed legislation.

THE SILVER ADVOCATES, AFTER CONFERRING PRIVATELY, SAID THAT THEY SENSED A DISTINCT DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THEIR PROPOSAL AND THE CONCESSIONS WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION APPEARS WILLING TO MAKE. MR. MORGENTHAU WILL CONFER WITH THE SILVER ADVOCATES TO-DAY.—UNITED PRESS. PER S.C. GOLD BAR CO.

## RECOVERY TREND IN AMERICA.

### Steel Shipments Show Vast Improvement.

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New York, To-day.

The United States steel shipments of finished steel products for April increased by 5,800 tons to 643,000, the best total for the end of April since 1931.

The net income of the International Telegraph and Telephone Co. for 1933 was U.S.$694,126, which is equal to 11 cents a share, as compared with a net loss of U.S.$3,934,960 for 1932.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

## SPECULATION IN RUBBER.

### British Government Not To Intervene.

CHANCELLOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether his attention had been drawn to the recent speculative dealings in rubber shares and in rubber on the English stock exchanges and commodity markets, and whether legislative powers would be sought to provide that transactions of the kind mentioned should only be of cash with order.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the rise in the price of commodities and therefore in the shares of producing companies, following the announcement of the recent restriction scheme, was not unnatural and he saw no reason for the Government seeking powers to intervene in the manner suggested.—British Wireless Service.

## ROOSEVELT'S WORD SILVER LAW.

### Discretionary Bill All To Expect.

New York, To-day.

It is stated that a highly discretionary Bill, making silver part of the legitimate monetary stocks of the United States, is about all the Senate silver advocates expect to obtain as the result of protracted negotiations, declares the Washington correspondent of the *New York Times*.

He adds that the leaders of Congress are assured the word of President Roosevelt and the White House is law where silver is concerned. — Reuter.

## SOLUTION NOT FAR OFF

### President Shows His Hand.

Washington, To-day.

Legislation to clarify the silver position is expected soon, as President Roosevelt has apparently informed the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, how far he is willing to go to meet the views of the silver group.

Mr. Morgenthau has already reported to President Roosevelt the results of his conferences with the Congress members, who are concerned with silver.

He has now notified the Senators, who are interested, that the Treasury is ready for further discussions at any time.

Some sentiment has developed here for the abandonment of the proposal to nationalise silver, although in some interested circles this is regarded as unimportant.—Reuter.

## TONKIN POSITION UNALTERED

The position of the stranded s.s. Tonkin remains the same this morning, and no further message has been received by the Taikoo Dockyard Company, whose tug, Taikoo, is conducting salvage operations

## JEAN BATTEN ON HER WAY TO DAMASCUS

### Favourable Weather Encountered By New Zealand Aviatrix

London, To-day.

Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand aviatrix, in continuation of her England to Australia solo flight in the "Puss Moth" machine, landed at Cyprus early yesterday afternoon from Athens, and left later in favourable weather for Damascus.—British Wireless Service.

Miss Batten left Lympne, England, on May 7 on her third attempt to fly to New Zealand. She arrived at Rome on Tuesday night and flew to Brindisi early on Wednesday morning, where, after refueling she left for Athens.

## "PERSECUTION" OF INSULL.

### Township Advocates National Defence.

DILLINGER BIGGER MENACE

Chicago, To-day.

On the eve of Mr. Samuel Insull's arraignment here in connection with the failure of the great American utilities combine an Insull defence has been opened at Alturas, California, a mountainous township of 2,000 inhabitants, who held a mass meeting yesterday urging the launching of an Insull defence campaign.

They passed a resolution "Bitterly protesting against the Government allowing John Dillinger, the notorious "killer" and bank robber, to remain at large, while Mr. Insull is persecuted beyond understanding."—Reuter.

## CLOSER UNION IN BALKANS

### 5 East Europe Ministers At Geneva.

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY INDICATIONS

Geneva, To-day.

Indications that important developments tending to a closer union in the Balkans may occur behind the scenes at the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations' Council, are provided by the promised attendance of five Foreign Ministers from east Europe, namely, Dr. Tewfik Rustu Bey, of Turkey, M. N. Titulescu of Rumania, M. Bogoljub Yevtchitch, of Yugo-Slavia, Dr. Edward Benes, of Czecho-Slovakia, and Colonel Joseph Beck, of Poland. It is noted that most of them are not members of the League Council.

Dr. Tewfik Rustu Bey and Colonel Beck have just paid official visits to Bucharest.

This remarkable diplomatic activity seems to suggest that some closer ties between the Little Entente and the Balkan States is being elaborated.—Reuter.

## 0.87 INCH RAIN THIS MORNING

A heavy tropical downpour of rain was experienced in Hong Kong in the early hours of this morning, yielding 0.87 inch of rain. The total rainfall since January 1 is 9.30 inches, as compared with a normal average of 14.04 inches.

## TANKU TRUCE BREACH ALLEGED

Plans for what is claimed to be a plane that cannot crash were submitted to the Air Ministry by Mr. John Howard, of Toronto, Canada, who recently arrived in London. Mr. Howard, who is joint inventor of the machine—the Bellaplane—with Dr. H. P. Holler of Maryland, said that it comprised the principles of a dirigible, an autogyro, a cabin passenger 'plane, and a hydroplane. Mr. Howard, is seen talking on left, over the plans. —(S. & G.).

## WORST U.S. DROUGHT IN HISTORY OF NATION

### INSECT BLIGHT AND DUST STORMS THREATEN WHEAT CROP RUIN

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ONE OF THE WORST DROUGHTS IN AMERICA'S HISTORY, AGGRAVATED BY AN INSECT BLIGHT AND DEVASTATING DUST STORMS, IS THREATENING TO RUIN THE UNITED STATES WHEAT CROP.

Observers who have surveyed the smitten areas declare that 1,000,000 bushels being blasted daily in Mississippi and Missouri, while the Agricultural Department estimate that the crop will be little more than 50 per cent. of normal, and probably less unless rain falls shortly.

## HUGE DAILY BLAST ESTIMATED.

### Winter Production In Excess.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Department of Agriculture has 1934 Winter wheat production at 461,047,000 bushels, as compared with 351,030,000 bushels last year and 682,061,000 for the five-year average from 1927 to 1931.

It is estimatad that drought and insects are blasting 1,000,000 bushels daily in Mississippi and Missouri.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

## CHINESE MILITARY MISSION.

### New Group Leaves For Europe.

STUDYING TRANSPORT

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese military mission, headed by General Hsu Ting-yao, hero of the Sino-Japanese battle at Kupeikow, and General Yu Feipeng, Quartermaster-General of the Chinese Army, and concurrently Vice-Minister of Communications, left here for Europe aboard the s.s. Conte Verde, this morning, to study military transportation. — Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

A "United Press" survey has indicated that agricultural conditions from the Great Lakes gulf to the west as far as the Rockies show almost unparalleled devastation. Scattered rains fell on Wednesday night but the majority of the storms were local, and did not change the general situation.

The wheat crop appears to be little more than 50 per cent. of normal, or under 500,000,000 bushels.

Unless rainfalls, the wheat crop will be less. Corn, which is just being planted, will probably fail.

Dust storms are adding to the damage, sweeping the dry earth away and leaving the roots exposed and dying.

Despite the drought reports from 352 counties in 11 States it is indicated that even the crop failure will still leave the country with an accumulated wheat surplus. The Secre-

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## PROTECTION FOR COMMODITIES.

### Exchange Regulation Bill Action.

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Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives Agricultural Committee has reported action necessary to prevent to Congress the Commodity Exchange Regulation Bill in order to prevent speculators transferring from stocks to commodity markets "with possibly disastrous results to commodity producers."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

## NEW THREAT IN NORTH

### JAPANESE PROTEST IN MANCHURIA

### Legitimate Party Fired On.

WARNING TO CHINA

Dairen, To-day.

A threat of further trouble in North China is contained in an announcement by the Japanese Kwantung Army, accusing China of frequent breaches of the Tangku Truce.

It asserts that the latest violation occurred when the Chinese fired on a Japanese detachment on legitimate duty near Chihsien, within the demilitarised zone created by the truce, and warns the Chinese that they must assume the blame should trouble in the zone recur. — Reuter.

## CHINESE ARE DEVELOPING RESOURCES

### Foreign Concerns Must Look To Laurels.

"THE TIMES" REVIEWS DR. RAJCHMANN'S REPORT

London, To-day.

Dr. Rajchmann's appointment as League of Nations adviser to China, and the fact that Japan was not represented on the China Committee of the League Council probably contributed to cause the recent semi-official expostulations of the Japanese Government, declares "The Times" in a leading article, to-day.

It is evident indeed from the study of Dr. Rajchmann's report that the Chinese are most definitely being taught to develop their own resources on an unprecedented scale.

Old established foreign concerns of every nation will have to take account of this extremely important development, and here and there must doubtless be losses and displacements, but on the whole it seems most likely that a re-organised and prosperous China will, in the long run, create an enormously augmented market for foreign imports.

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## URUGUAY'S COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH JAPAN

Montevideo, To-day.

A commercial treaty, giving most favoured nation treatment, has been signed here between Uruguay and Japan.—Reuter.

# The WOMAN'S Page

## Blue Favourite Colour

### All Shades To Be Worn This Season

### THE QUEEN'S PREFERENCE

London.

Blue must rank as first favourite this season. It is charming when woven with sand-coloured canvas fabrics. Every shade of blue, old and new, fills the colour card. Dark and brighter navy, deep madonna blue, the duck's and linnet's egg shade, and the new soft tone known as Sandringham blue, a favourite colour of the Queen's.

There is a smart light sapphire shade and a darker moonlight blue for evening. The bright Rickett's tone is not so good, for crude colours are in abeyance this season, though there are plenty of bright tones such as lacquered Chinese reds and greens, yellow and shrimp-pink.

Pastel-tinted tones are favoured, and specially suit the fabrics of fashion. Wild rose pink and the 18th century brown, beige, yellow and almond-green are perfect in taffeta, faille and all crepes and gauzes. Softest wool materials also look their best in faint blended colours.

**Lavender Background.**

Old-world lilac and lavender organza are a pleasing back-ground for the pastel-tinted floral posies that will appear in delaine and mousseline-de-soie. Lame is lovely in softly-woven pinks and blue, flecked with gold and silver sheens.

Copper, too, is woven into the brown scheme with charming results. Young people will have plenty of fondant shades to choose from. Nothing is prettier for the young girl than these colours in chiffons, tulles or organdies. These fabrics suit the more elaborately trimmed hats.

The new woven gold or silver lame is now baked with a solid white satin. This in ideal for bridal robes and a perfect fabric for the moulded, slightly mediaeval trend of fashion.

In contrast to this style is the Empire silhouette, also tight but high-waisted, and at its best per-

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## An Aid To Beauty.

It is a matter of opinion as to whether powder, rouge and lipstick are aids to beauty but there is never any question about a clear skin, for it is an indisputable fact that such is essential to beauty. No matter how regular and pretty the features may be, if the skin is sallow and pimply the whole appearance is marred.

In order that the skin shall be clear and free from blemishes it is most important that waste matter be regularly eliminated from the system, for it is the poisons from the congested food tract escaping into the blood which are the cause of skin troubles.

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## HOW TO WEAR THE NEW SEASON'S HATS

### Correct Poise Most Important

### CROWNS MOULDED TO FIT AT RIGHT ANGLE

Paris.

Never has the correct posing of hats been more difficult and more necessary than it is this season. There is no longer any obvious centre to the crown or to the brim, whether the hat be one of the slanting sailor or Toreador shapes with the elastic band to secure it to the head, the wavy, wide brim shape, or the small or large plateau shape.

Yet every modern hat has its secret—the angle at which it must be worn. And to learn this secret the best procedure is to concentrate upon the crown rather than upon the brim when trying the hat on.

**How To Do It.**

For the crown of the new hats are most carefully moulded and there is a key position which makes for the perfect fit. So move the crown about until you find its axis in relation to your head and leave the brim to take care of itself. When it is most comfortable, you know you have got the right angle. Then, memorize it.

Particularly with the diminished brims of those hats which are tilted over the eye in Gainsborough style must the cut of the crown be perfect.

For the modern woman has no heavy mass of supporting curls or pad at the back of her head to keep the hat in position, as she had in past days. Wateau-like shapes represent another phase of posing. This shape must tilt straight over the eyes and be raised to attain the angle by the high back bandeau of feather tips, flowers or ribbons.

## NAVY BLUE FOR LINGERIE.

### Fifth Avenue Sets New Vogue.

More than one window shopper on Fifth Avenue got out her shock absorbers this week at the discovery of navy for lingerie.

There probably is no reasons why lingerie shouldn't be navy blue, one time lingerie went through a black era which finally petered out over in the theatrical district.

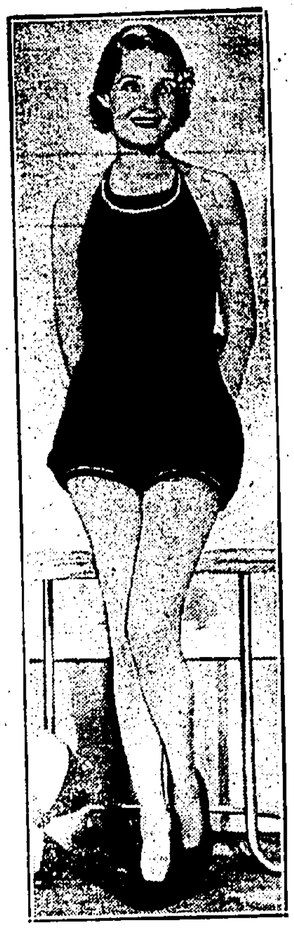
The petering out was attributed to wrong psychology. Lingerie is supposed to be immaculate and dainty and no one was quite sure about that black georgette business which had to attend a dry-cleaning emporium instead of a wash-tub.

Advice from a tired stylist would be to make your first move in the navy direction by choosing nightties, slips, panties, etc., in white crepe with a tailored finish of navy piping.

fect in satin or silk. There is also the 1860 style, caught up at the sides, varied by the 1880 bustle draperies, now so often arrived at by extra clouds of coloured tulle.

Black on a coloured taffeta ground can trim the new lower back-line.

## Back to Nineties?



*The trend towards showing off those curves brings forth a charming bathing suit, designed for Summer, 1934, and worn here by Miriam Jordan, film player. Of a loose-knit brown jersey, the high round neck and the bottom of the tiny bloomers are outlined in orange and white. It is belted at the waist, and backless.*

## DON'T FORGET!

That checked taffeta makes an effective and very young trimming for dark spring frocks. Red and white check on navy, for instance; or green and white on brown.

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That rustic cottons, suggesting the Tyrolean cottons handloomed by the peasants, are newer than new. Stripes run crosswise or up and down, in multi-coloured combination.

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That ribbon has many uses, and satin sashes are coming back for spring. Pean d'ange ribbon in dark or bright colours is a smart detail for finishing off your pet sport frock.

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That little rhinestone buttons on dressmakered afternoon frocks will tie up with rhinestone belt buckles and add formality.

## LOVELY? GEORGETTE TEA-GOWN

### Worn With Full-Sleeved Coat To Match

Paris.

Molyneux has made a lovely tea gown for Lynn Fontaine-Hunt for her new London appearance in "Reunion in Vienna." It is of soft amber yellow georgette, has a graceful long hem which ends in a full train effect, and is worn with a long, full sleeved coat matching in colour, line and material.

## Nautical Hats At London Displays

### Quilted Taffeta Scarves.

### HIGH-NECKED FLORAL MUSLIN BLOUSES

London.

The sailor hat is the hat. Some are like the hats worn by the sailors in Nelson's time, but with shallower crowns; others are bretons with small and large brims. The upturned brim is general and is seen in all kinds of materials as well as straw and felt.

Breton sailors in spite of their shallow crowns are easy to wear. For those who like a sharp clear line there are hats of stitched white canvas, pique or straw, and for those who like a softened brim there are straw bretons with ruchings of ribbon and picot straws with rolled-up brims of cut ostrich feather dyed in postel tones.

The use of ostrich feather as a material and not a plume is new and in pastel turquoise shade it accentuates a clear complexion. More casual are wide-brimmed sailor hats of navy shantung canvas and white pique; there is much blue in millinery because of the many blue frocks.

**Variety In Hats.**

Other styles of hat also find favour. A small brimmed hat of Paribuntal straw with a downward dip is usually trimmed with flowers or feather pads. Wide brimmed picture hats may appear later on, trimmed with flowers or ribbon; the brims may dip or curve.

A hat with a square brim like a mortar-board turned upside down has been shown, and there is a four-cornered marquise hat. A hat with a jutting fluted brim in front growing narrower to the back is a novelty. Coolie hats, pirate hats and bonnet-shaped hats have also appeared.

The sports beret survives in a wider shape with a forward movement and is usually made of the same material as the suit and trimmed with stitching.

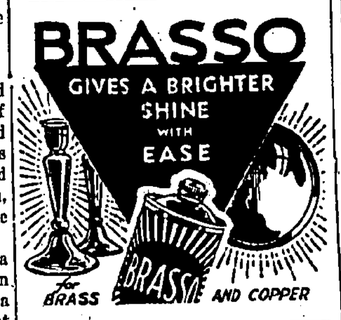
**Scarf Styles.**

Taffeta scarves are in accordance with the fashion for taffeta. Some are in gay colours with the edge piped in contrast and others are black with a fan of pastel colours on one end. Quilted taffeta with one side black or navy and the other in a pastel tone makes another scarf. There are also georgette and tinsel scarves with narrow ravelled borders to give a fringed effect; they are in pastel stripes and checks with a tinsel thread woven through them. Embroidered angora makes the scarf to go with a top coat. Bows are also made up with collars of plaid taffeta for wearing under coats.

**Thonged Collars.**

Two leathers are used for walking shoes, as when suede is thonged with kid or white buck is thonged with kid. Court shoes have thonged collars and other shoes show perforated trimmings.

Blouses are now made of floral muslin, spotted muslin, check and plaid taffeta, surah and tie silk. Nearly all have high necks and neat waists, and are worn over the skirt. A few tuck in, but a blouse that comes over the skirt and is finished with a fancy belt looks better.



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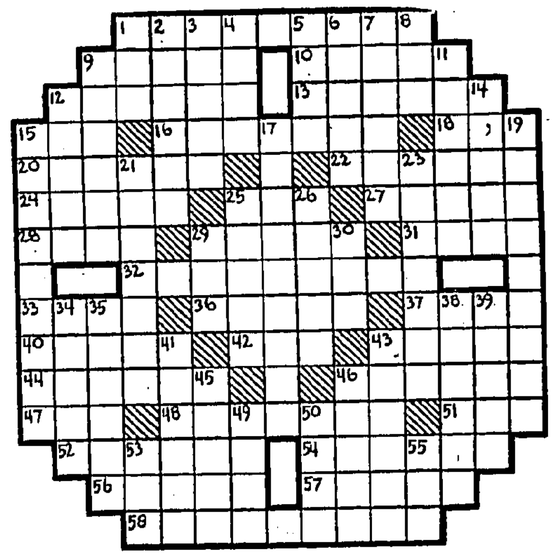
## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

**This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.**



**HORIZONTAL**
1–Spoke with caution
9–Beamed
10–Scarcer
12–Pertaining to a choir
13–Pertaining to Italy
15–A constellation
16–Old form of dagger (pl.)
18–Vigor
20–Console
22–Council of state
24–Native of Sweden
25–American Temperance Society (abbr.)
27–To let again
28–Ice (Obs.)
29–Vexes (Colloq.)
31–Feminine suffix (Fr.)
32–Weakened
33–Set of workers
36–Walks
37–Shakespearean character
40–Finished
42–Answer (abbr.)

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
43–Combining form. Ear
44–Elocutionist
46–An igneous rock
47–Juice of plants
48–Trackmen
51–Look
52–Proceed with long steps
54–Prohibits
56–Lateral parts
57–Levels
58–Relevant

**VERTICAL**
1–Pronoun
2–Man's name
3–Silly
4–Dispose of by sale
5–Man's name
6–Grades
7–Rubber
8–Middle Atlantic State (abbr.)
9–Rocks resembling slate

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**
11–Strives to excel
12–A bird (pl.)
14–Refers to specifically
15–Helpers
17–A snake-bite serum
19–A fallen meteor
21–Took away (Law)
23–A sewing implement (pl.)
25–Large artery
26–Strikes with the open hand
29–Residence (abbr.)
30–Streets (abbr.)
34–Man's name
35–Conforms
38–Rubs out
39–City in S. E. France
41–Ridicule
43–Secure
45–Rougher
46–A note (Mus.)
49–Bird home
50–Equal
53–Tear
55–Province of Canada (abbr.)

*The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.*

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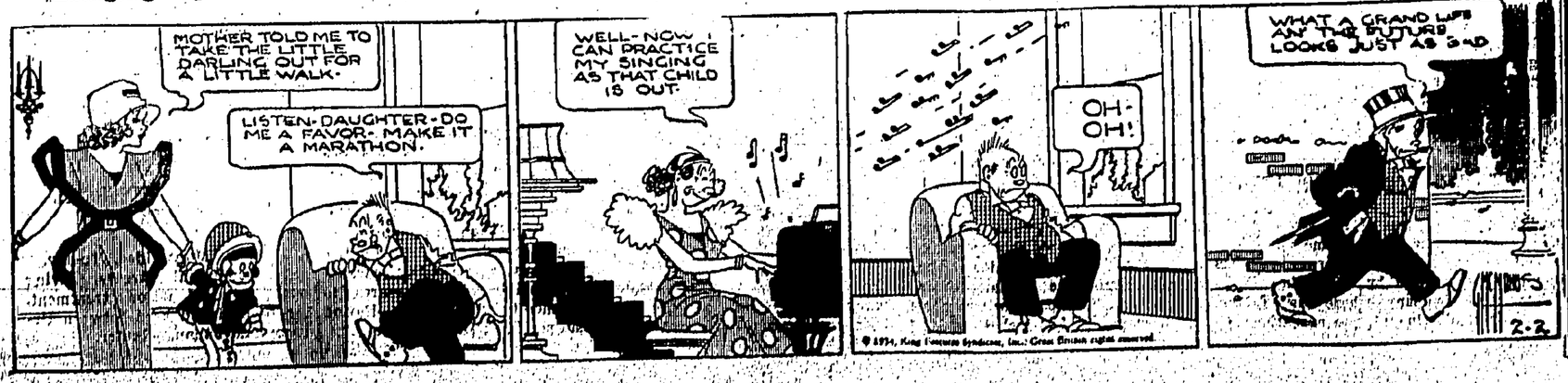



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BRIDGE NOTES

## CUTTING OFF COMMUNICATIONS

*by Ely Culbertson.*

Unusual plays in Contract Bridge do not occur as frequently as they used to. Nowadays most plays are more or less standardised and plenty of rules have been laid down to allow a player to recognise a certain situation. However, there are still certain times when a player can make a play which does not fall into any particular category. I am not sure what the following play should be called except that it is an example of a pay to shut off communication.

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North:—
S.— Q 4
H.—J 7 6
D.—K 9 8 3 2
C.—A 10 7

West:—
S.—K 8 2
H.—A
D.—A J 7 6 4
C.—Q 5 4 3

East:—
S.—7
H.—9 8 4 3 2
D.—Q 10 5
D.—K J 9 6

South:—
S.—A, J 10 9 6 5 3
H.—K Q 10 5
D.——
C.—8 2

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1S | 2D | Dbl. | Pass |
| 3S | Pass | 4S | Pass |
| Pass | Dbl. | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

The bidding does not call for much comment. North's Double of the two-diamond bid is perfectly sound, but obviously South cannot allow it to stand. His distribution is so freakish that it suggests an attacking attitude rather than a defensive one. West's Double looks like a good gamble as he holds what seem like three sure tricks and several possibilities of another one.

The Opening lead was the Ace of hearts, after which West shifted to a club. This trick was won with the Dummy's Ace and the Declarer paused to consider the situation. He could take the spade finesse immediately but this was almost certain to lose. West's unusual Opening of the Ace of hearts looked like a singleton and it also seemed as though the King of clubs lay with East.

If this were the case, a spade finesse would immediately put West in the lead and would allow him to lead a club over to his partner. Then a heart could be ruffed for the setting trick. Of course, this danger was present only if West held three spades, but the Declarer saw no reason for not providing for the worst possible distribution.

To trick 3, therefore, he led the King of diamonds and discarded his losing club. Now no matter what West chose to lead he could not obtain more than one more trick with the King of trumps.

It is apparent that Declarer's safety play was very necessary. If he had led trumps immediately the exact thing which he feared would have happened and he would have been defeated one trick.

## FISHERMEN CATCH T.N.T.

### Sample Sent To British Museum.

#### PIECES THROWN IN FIRE

London.

Lowestoft fishermen found two lumps of an unfamiliar substance in their nets while fishing.

Not knowing what it was, they sent it by parcel post to the museum in the 800-years-old Norwich Castle.

Mr. F. Loney, the curator, was unable to identify the substance and consulated students of the Norwich Technical School.

The students were also baffled. They ground portions of the lump into powder, and threw pieces into the fire, where they burned with blue flame.

Eventually a sample was sent to the British Museum where it was examined by Dr. L. J. Spencer, Keeper of Minerals.

It was then revealed that the substance was trinitrotoluene,—the deadly explosive usually known as T.N.T.

Dr. Spencer sent a message to Norwich disclosing the deadly nature of the fishermen's catch, and adding that he was glad the museum still survived.—Reuter.

This squad of young Nazis was recently assembled in Potsdam to celebrate the launching of Hitler's big drive against unemployment. They are being inspected in the Lustgarten, Potsdam.

## IDA LUPINO GIVES VIEWS ON HOLLYWOOD

### Testing Ground For Act And Actresses

#### NOBLE GAMBLE TO ACCEPT AMERICAN OFFERS

Hollywood.

Hollywood is the great testing ground for actors and actresses from all over the world, says Miss Ida Lupino, the English film actress who is now under contract to Paramount and playing the lead opposite Richard Arlen in "Come On Marines."

"A player may be considered a great star in England," Miss Lupino explained, "and receive an offer to go to Hollywood. If she accepts she must prove herself all over again. If she catches Hollywood she becomes even a greater favourite in her native land. If she fails, however, and returns home, she discovers that her native land has relegated her to the same minor standing that Hollywood gave her.

"That is why a prominent actress abroad is making such a noble gamble when she accepts an American offer.

"Despite this hazard, however, the interchange of English and American players is increasing all the time. The British are anxious to come to Hollywood and the California players are anxious for the change that English pictures give them.

"Concerning my own career in Hollywood, I was brought over to be tested for the role of Alice in 'Alice in Wonderland'. But I knew I would not play it. I just don't look like Alice.

"Nevertheless I took the chance. Despite the fact that I had star rating in England I am not receiving such recognition in Hollywood. I prefer not to have such rating until I prove my worth. I am glad my first role was not so large that it determined immediately whether or not I was a success here. My second part, in 'Come On Marines', may tell the full story. If you give everything in your first picture and fail to catch on, that finishes you."—Reuter.

## GOLD BARS WORTH £12,000.

### Found On Italian Cargo Boat.

Alexandria.

Twelve gold ingots valued at £1,000 each have been found in the sleeping-quarters of the crew of the S.S. Egitto, an Italian cargo boat, by Port Said customs men.

They had apparently been taken on board at Alexandria and were being smuggled out of Egypt.

The ingots have been confiscated. —Reuter.

## UNDERGRADUATES IN THE ARCTIC

### New Colony Of Ivory Gulls Found.

#### ONE MISHAP DURING TRIP

London.

The impossibility of quick travel in the Arctic without dogs was emphasised by Mr. A. R. Glen, one of the organisers of the Oxford University Expedition to Spitzbergen, in a paper he read before the Royal Geographical Society.

Before leaving England he said, it was decided by the vote of the majority that dogs should not be taken, partly on the xround of the relative shortness of the journeys, the longest direct route being less than 100 miles, and partly because it was considered that the country was unsuitable.

This was a mistake. The country proved ideal for dogs, as very few crevasses were encountered, and their absence combined with the heavy weights which had to be carried proved great handicaps.

Actually out of the 24 photo-theodolite stations required to complete the survey of the region, it had been possible to occupy fully only nine.

Much geological work was carried out, however, and the greater part of northern New Friesland mapped. The expedition had found a new colony of ivory gulls and collected specimens of the young and of eggs, as well as taking many photographs.

The only mishap was when one of the party was struck by a piece of a falling ice pinnacle.—Reuter.

## "SPIRITUAL LOVE WEDDINGS"

### Strange Cult Under Investigation In U.S.

#### COTTAGE USED AS TEMPLE

Los Angeles.

The police are investigating a series of "spiritual love weddings" in the "temple" of a mysterious religious cult, through the strange rites of which women have been "taken from ungodly men" and given to men who "serve God," according to a Mrs. Thelma Allen.

Four children of Mrs. Muriel Bertson Wallace are being held in the custody of juvenile authorities following charges by Mrs. Wallace's husband, Mr. William Wallace, that his wife had been lured from her home by a member of the cult.

Mrs. Wallace denied that she was about to be "spiritually married," as charged by Mr. Wallace, but said, after she was released by the police following questioning, that she would seek a divorce from Mr. Wallace because he disagreed with her religious views.

"People in the natural world can't understand us people in the supernatural world who have had the baptism of the Holy Ghost," she said. "It would be hard for me to explain just what we mean by a spiritual marriage."

Mr. Wallace said that he finally obtained information as to his wife's whereabouts, after she had been missing from home for 10 days, from Mrs. Allen who told of the strange rites in a cottage which served as a "temple."—Reuter.

## CAPTAIN'S SURPRISE IN PARADE

### Finds General Among His Ranks

#### IRISH EX-SERVICEMEN GATHER IN LONDON

London.

A former captain came up to London from Leeds to join in a parade of Irish ex-service men to the Cenotaph. Somewhat to his surprise, he found himself in charge of a platoon.

The left hand man of the front rank was—General Sir Hubert Gough, who commanded the Fifth Army in France! Sir Hubert numbered off and formed fours with the rest.

When the platoon marched through the Horse Guards' archway, however, the captain asked Sir Hubert to take his place at their head. This the General did, and the captain fell back into the place Sir Hubert had occupied.

In that platoon there were also: seven Colonels; a V.C.; an Irish Earl, and a Free States Senator.

Twelve years ago, with the coming of the Irish Free State, five Irish regiments were disbanded.

**"Jingling Johnny" Carried.**

Irish ex-servicemen have had annual parades to the Cenotaph since, but this is the first time that all five disbanded regiments—The Royal Irish Regiment, The Connaught Rangers, The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment, The Royal Munster Fusiliers, and the Royal Dublin Fusiliers — have been represented.

At the head of the Connaught Rangers marched Corporal George Cox. He carried a metal pole on which hung tiers of brass bells.

This was "Jingling Johnny," captured in the Peninsular War.

Corporal Cox carried it in the Kaffir War, in the Zulu War, and in the first Boer War. He was the tallest man in the regiment in those far-off days.

Nw, at the age of 82, he has carried "Jingling Johnny" again—and never more proudly than on this march along Whitehall.—Reuter.

## GIBRALTAR STRAITS TUNNEL.

### Four-Year Project Would Cost £8,000,000.

Madrid.

The much talked of tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar, can be completed in four years at a cost of 300,000,000 pesetas, (£8,000,000 at present rates), according to the Assistant director of the Oceanographic Institute, Don Rafael de Buen.

Experiments carried out at Cartegena, says Don Rafael, have proved that the tunnel can be constructed so that it will be perfectly safe.

Financial help for the project is expected from France as being the country most interested in the construction of the tunnel, which will also greatly enhance the political importance of Spain.—Reuter.

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station. Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-21.5 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.
Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.— European Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Mrs. Gurevitch Frishman.

Programme.
1. Arabeake .....Schumann.
2. Prelude—gis-moll ..Rachmaninoff
3. Zyrische Fragmente No. 3 .... N. Medtner.
4. Improvisation (Mermaid) N. Medtner

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-9 p.m.— Variety and Dance Music.
Vocal Duet—
Tonight (from "The Queen")
Anna Neagle and Trevor Jones
Orchestral—
I Love you so (Tango Serenade) (from "The Queen")
Geraldo and his Orchestra.
Song—
Shuffle off to Buffalo (42nd Street)
You're gettin to be a habit with me ("42nd Street")
The Four Musketeers.
Instrumental—
Liebestraum (Love's Dream)
The Blue Danube
Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orch.
Fox Trot—
With you Here and me here—"Nice Goings on"
Whatever you do—"Nice Goings On"
Debroy Somerz & His Band
Song—
The Shepherd's Song—"Helen"
If I am Dreaming—"The Dubarry"
Heddle Nash (Tenor)
Vocal—
Song Carnival of 1932 Stars
Debroy Somers & His Band, Flanagan & Allen, Carlyle Cousins, and Dan Donovan.
Fox Trot—
Sittin' on a Log
Fran Frey & His Orch.
Vocal—
Cuban Tango
The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters
Selection—
Irving Berlin Waltz Songs
Debroy Somers & His Band.
9-9.45 p.m.—From The Studio.
A 14th Recital of Gramophone Records by Mr. G. B. R. Sargent.
9.45-10.02 p.m. —Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti.
Menuet (Debussy—Dushkin)
Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler)
Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor) (Paganini)
10.02-10.28 p.m.—Orchestral.
Homage—March (Wagner)
Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Sir. Dan Godfrey.
Sylvia Ballet (Delibes)
British Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Oscar Fried.
10.28 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m.—Close Down.

## BICKERING OVER 22 SHILLINGS

### Admiral Asked To Remit Excess Charges.

#### ERRORS IN EXPENSES

Washington.

Richard H. Leigh, President of the Navy General Board, who is a Rear-Admiral and who served as Chief Naval Advisor at the Geneva Disarmament Conference, has been asked to make up a discrepancy of £1 - 2 - 0 in his expense account.

Errors which he made in his expenses en route to the conference have resulted in a demand that he reimburse the Government.

Part of the amount was sixpence for a mistake of 30 minutes in the time that his boat docked.

The admiral was allowed £1 - 4 - 0 a day. He recorded his arrival in Europe at 8.30 a.m., and figured his expenses from that hour.

Now he has received a letter from the paymaster in Paris saying that enquiry has disclosed that the ship did not dock until nine and that he had been overpaid sixpence.

Other differences brought the total to 22 shillings.

The State Bureau of Accounts requested Victor Lenzer, disbursing officer in Paris, who approved the Admiral's expenses, to remit the difference.

Mr. Lenzer has forwarded the request to Rear-Admiral Leigh.—Reuter.

# Sporting Page

# THREE CHINESE OLYMPIC STARS LEAVE FOR FAR EASTERN GAMES

## SINGAPORE CRICKET LOSS

### Dr. H. O. Hopkins Transferred.

**PLAYED AGAINST HONG KONG**

**Dr. H. O. Hopkins who has played against Hong Kong in Interport Cricket, has been transferred from Singapore to Penang.**

By his departure Singapore and the S.C.C. not only lose a remarkably fine batsman, but an excellent skipper and a useful medium pace bowler who can keep one end tied down for long spells. His loss will be a serious one to Singapore cricket and there will be many who miss his ever ready smile. There is no doubt that the Old Oxonian is one of the most polished and attractive batsmen who has ever played on the S.C.C. padang. Hopkins' batting has, perhaps, suffered owing to his having to overbowl, but during the Selangor match we had the good fortune to see him at his best and his innings must have been an education to the many younger men playing under him.

It is not generally known that H. O. Hopkins got his Blue at Oxford in 1923 when there were no fewer than eight other old Blues in the side. Such well-known players as D. R. Jardine, G. T. S. Stevens, B. H. Lyon, G. H. Taylor, R. H. Bettington, R. C. Robertson-Glasgow and C. H. Knott were in the same team. In the actual match with Cambridge, which Oxford won by the most overwhelming margin in the history of the contest. Hopkins scored 42. His main scores for Oxford that season were 73 vs. Hampshire, 59 vs. The Army, 51 vs. The Free Foresters and 100 not out vs. The M.C.C. at Lord's just prior to the 'Varsity match. He finished the season fifth in the Dark Blues' batting averages, scoring 438 runs with an average of 29.20. The same year he played for Worcestershire, his highest innings being 78 against Sussex. During 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927 Hopkins appeared in the Worcestershire side at intervals, and in 1924 hit 137 against Nottinghamshire at Nottingham, and 77 not out in the return match at Worcester. In 1926 he made 90 against Essex at Leyton and in 1925 made 88 against Glamorgan at Cardiff, and when home on leave in 1931 scored 74 against Notts at Worcester, the visiting team including the well-known bowlers, Larwood and Voce.

**Malaya Record**

Going to Malaya Dr. Hopkins played for the F.M.S. against the Colony in 1928, and for the Colony against the F.M.S. in 1929, 1930, 1932 and 1933. His record for these matches is as follows:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1928 | Batting | 57 | and | 30 |
| 1929 | ,, | 60* | ,, | 53 |
| 1930 | ,, | 59 | ,, | 43 |
| 1932 | ,, | 0 | ,, | 0 |
| 1933 | ,, | 6 | ,, | 1 |

* Not out

Bowling 1 for 13 and 0 for 51
,, 0 for 34
,, 0 for 4 and 3 for 46
,, 0 for 28
,, 1 for 43 and 2 for 24

Total: 10 innings, 309 runs, average 34.33 for batting and seven wickets for 243, average 34.71 bowling.

There has been no record kept as to whether any other player had "bagged a pair" in the Colony vs. F.M.S. match, but in Test cricket several famous players have been unfortunate enough to do so. Amongst the best known are the one and only Victor Trumper, who got a "pair" when opening against England at Melbourne in 1908, as did A. C. Bannerman, the Australian skipper, at Lord's and G. F. Grace for England in Australia. That mighty man of Yorkshire, Bobby Peel, performed the "feat" in successive matches in Australia in 1895.

## "Gentlemen, The Winner!"

Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion of the world, borrows a boxing custom and raises the hand of Douglas Fairbanks in token of victory after the latter had won a golf match at Barcelona, Spain. Doug, Jr. (right), and Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, form the audience.

## *Cricket Short Of Real Personalities*

### *Modern Play As Stereotyped As Appearance*

By *SIDNEY ROGERSON*

**London, April 15.**

**Cricket is suffering from a scarcity of personalities.**

In days gone by every county XI. had at least one player who, by his personal appearance as well as his style at the wicket, was immediately recognisable to the cricketing public. Representative XI.s were combinations of these "characters," each man an outstanding personality.

Consider the England teams of the 90's and early 1900's. Most of the men were national heroes. Their hold on the public imagination was illustrated by the use of their Christian names or by nicknames, such as "Old Man," "The Croucher," or "Plum."

Over them all towered the black-bearded figure of W. G. Grace, wearing his M. C. C. cap. Then there were Ranji, hatless, his silk shirt fluttering; the classic poise of C. B. Fry; the leonine bulk of two other members of the hatless brigade, S. M. J. Woods and Tom Richardson; the irrepressible high spirits of another great fast bowler, Walter Brearley; the cheerful resilience of George Hirst. Each of them was as distinctive in his personality and in his appearance as he was in his play.

**Flattened Out**

Now the steam-roller of progress, with its effect of reducing everything to one level, has flattened out the distinctive features. Speaking generally, the appearance of our cricketers is as stereotyped as their play. Indeed there are fewer batsmen with distinctive appearance than with distinctive styles. County XI.s take the field with the regimental uniformity of a male chorus.

Yet there have been a few personalities even since the war. Roy Kilner was undoubtedly one. So is P. G. H. Fender, and so were Richard Tyldesley and Cecil Parkin. Hammond is by way of becoming one, though cast in a statuesque mould.

In representative XI.s a few men are still individually conspicuous—Jardine carries on the Warner tradition of the Harlequin cap, Sutcliffe, Tate, and Chapman are usually hatless, while the last-named two generally seem to be enjoying themselves—but these are the exceptions.

**How They Are Known**

The experienced spectator is able of course, to recognise the star performers by their mannerisms—Hobbs by the twirl of his bat, Sutcliffe by the turnover of his after a stroke, Mead by the pull at his cap-peak. But the ordinary watcher of the game has not only no "characters" to enjoy, he can hardly distinguish one player from another.

Cricket enthusiast as I am, I shall go to see the Australians without being able to pick out a single man save Bradman.

(*Continued on Page 5*)

## WALKER CUP GOLF STARTS TO-DAY

### Britain's Attempt To Break "Duck."

**NO WIN IN SERIES OF SEVEN MATCHES**

AMERICA, under the leadership of Francis Ouimet, will defend her proud record of seven wins in the series of seven matches in the Walker Cup amateur golf contest against Britain at St. Andrew's to-day and to-morrow.

The closest the Americans came to defeat was in 1923 and 1925, when they won by 6 to 5 in matches played at St. Andrew's. In the last match, played at Brooklyn, the America won by 8 to 1.

The following are the teams:—

| Britain | America |
|---|---|
| J. Bentley | F. Ouimet |
| E. Fiddian | G. T. Dunlap |
| S. McKinley | H. C. Egan |
| J. McLean | J. Fischen |
| M. Scott | J. Goodman |
| C. Tolley | W. L. Little |
| T. A. Torrance | M. R. Marston |
| R. Wethered | C. Moreland |
| E. McRuvie | J. Westland |
| L. G. Crawley | |

The British team suffered a setback on Wednesday when Lionel Munn withdrew from the team on account of illness. He has been replaced by Lionel Crawley, finalist in this year's English Amateur Championship and winner in 1931.

## WORPLESDON SURPRISES BY DERBY WIN

### Don Patricio Not Given Fair Trial.

**SOKOLOFF THROWN IN SHANGHAI CLASSIC**

Shanghai, May 8.

**Twenty starters were saddled out of sixty entries, for the Derby, making a bigger field than is customary, and on the whole a far more level field than usually is seen.**

Undeterred by his defeat by Don Augusto, and possibly even spurred on by the manner of it, for undoubtedly he was unluckily, the supporters of Rochester stuck to him, and two-thirds of the betting was on him and Don Patricio, the former being the favourite, though only by a fraction.

Whether Don Patricio is as good as so many think is a question to be decided in some future race, for he did not get a fair run but, even so, if he is as good as he is said to be, he ought to have been somewhere near third.

**Something went agley with Ordeal Morn just as they turned the bend for the mile post, Sokoloff was thrown over the rails, and the pony swerved out, forcing Don Patricio with him and holding the favourite back for several lengths.**

Nobody seemed to know what affected Ordeal Morn—perhaps he jibs at his name—but there was no blame put on to any jockey for his riding, and the Stewards, after an inquiry, only could return a verdict of hard luck. The pony probably slipped.

**Handsome Win.**

Wade nursed Don Patricio up to his field in careful style and had him well in the running at the half-mile post, but the pony did not show any improvement from there. Jack Point made a short-lived burst just before the last quarter and, when he threw in his hand, there was a call for Rochester, who certainly looked like doing it. However, "Nobby" Clark brought Worplesdon through on the rails at a fine pace and went by really easily to score a handsome win by two lengths. Rochester fought gamely, but he could not hold the leader, and, indeed, White Viceroy rapidly was making up on him. Don Augusto finished fourth.

**The time was very fast, being only 6 2/5 sec. over the record held by three such good ones as Beaconsfield, Castlewood, and Busy Bee. By quarters it was:—32, 1.05.1, 1.38.4, 2.11.4, 2.42.4, 3.13.3.**

It was a highly popular victory, being the first "classic" success for either the owner (Mr. A. S. Henchman) or the jockey, both of whom rank high in the estimation of all regular race-goers. Worplesdon paid $284.60 for a win and $33.40 for a place.—N. C. D. N.

## STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

### Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

**Old Course.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9.28 a.m. | H. N. Williamson, | T. R. Rowell. |
| 9.32 ,, | I. H. Geare, | A. D. Humphreys. |
| 9.36 ,, | R. T. Talbot, | D. S. Harley. |
| 9.40 ,, | J. MacKnight, | H. C. Hopkins. |
| 9.44 ,, | P. L. Leefe, | D. Ellis. |
| 9.48 ,, | A. E. Thompson, | R. Young. |
| 9.52 ,, | J. F. Robinson, | N. Peters. |
| 9.56 ,, | L. M. S. Lloyd, | A. C. L. Bowker. |
| 10.00 ,, | J. D. McClatchie, | J. Mc I. Brown. |
| 10.04 ,, | R. A. Rodgers, | A. D. Coppin. |
| 10.08 ,, | W. N. A. Smalley, | A. Kidd. |
| 10.12 ,, | R. C. Webb, | E. M. Bryden. |
| 10.16 ,, | L. R. Billinghurst, | T. Addis Martin. |
| 10.20 ,, | M. Nicolson, | J. Coulthart. |
| 10.24 ,, | D. J. Keogh, | G. Marseille. |
| 10.28 ,, | J. M. Walker, | E. D. Mathews. |
| 10.32 ,, | C. H. Burton, | A. Sommerfelt. |
| 10.36 ,, | R. D. Walker, | J. Morris. |

**New Course.**

9.32 a.m. Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Webb.

# FAR EASTERN GAMES OPEN TO-MORROW

## CHINA TO MEET P. I. AT BASEBALL

THE Tenth Far Eastern Olympic Games will commence in Manila to-morrow when China, Japan, the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, and French Indo-China will vie for the supremacy now held by Japan as the result of the 1930 Tokyo Games.

The opening ceremonies will be conducted in the baseball stadium at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be followed with a baseball game between China and the Philippines. At the same time, the tennis classics will be started in the tennis pavilion, and a half hour later, the Philippines will meet Japan in volleyball.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Saturday, May 12.** | | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Opening Ceremony | Baseball Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Baseball—Philippines vs. China | Baseball Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Tennis | Tennis Stadium |
| 3:30 p.m. | Volleyball—Philippines vs. Japan | Tennis Court No. 1 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Soccer Football—China vs. Philippines | Track-Football Stadium |
| 8:00 p.m. | Basketball—China vs. Japan | Tennis Stadium |
| **Sunday, May 13.** | | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Baseball—China vs. Japan | Baseball Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Tennis | Tennis Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Volleyball—China vs. Japan | Tennis Court No. 1 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Girls' Volleyball—Philippines vs. China | Tennis Court No. 1 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Soccer Football—Japan vs. Java | Track-Football Stadium |
| 8:00 p.m. | Basketball—Philippines vs. Japan | Tennis Stadium |
| **Monday, May 14.** | | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Tennis | Tennis Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Gymnastic Demonstration | Baseball Stadium |
| 3:30 p.m. | Volleyball—Philippines vs. China | Tennis Court No. 1 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Soccer Football—China vs. Java | Track-Football Stadium |
| 8:00 p.m. | Boxing<br>Pistol and Rifle Shooting | Tennis Stadium |
| **Tuesday, May 15.** | | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Baseball—Japan vs. Philippines | Baseball Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Volleyball—Japan vs. Philippines | Tennis Court No. 1 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Girls' Volleyball—China vs. Philippines | Tennis Court No. 1 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Soccer Football—Japan vs. Philippines | Track-Football Stadium |
| 8:00 p.m. | Basketball—China vs. Philippines | Tennis Stadium |
| **Wednesday, May 16.** | | |
| 2:30 p.m. | Track and Field | Track-Football Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Baseball—China vs. Philippines | Baseball Stadium |
| 3:30 p.m. | Volleyball—China vs. Japan | Tennis Court No. 1 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Swimming | Swimming Stadium |
| 8:00 p.m. | Basketball—China vs. Japan | Tennis Stadium |
| **Thursday, May 17.** | | |
| 3:30 p.m. | Track and Field | Track-Football Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Tennis | Tennis Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Volleyball—Philippines vs. China | Tennis Court No. 1 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Girls' Volleyball—Philippines vs. China | Tennis Court No. 1 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Swimming | Swimming Stadium |
| 8:00 p.m. | Boxing<br>Pistol and Rifle Shooting | Tennis Stadium |
| **Friday, May 18.** | | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Baseball—Japan vs. China | Baseball Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | All-Around Championship | Track-Football Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Tennis | Tennis Stadium |
| 5:00 p.m. | Soccer Football—Philippines vs. Japan | Track-Football Stadium |
| 5:00 p.m. | Swimming | Swimming Stadium |
| 8:00 p.m. | Basketball—Japan vs. Philippines | Tennis Stadium |
| **Saturday, May 19.** | | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Baseball—Japan vs. Philippines | Baseball Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | All-Around Championship | Track-Football Stadium |
| 3:00 p.m. | Tennis | Tennis Stadium |
| 4:00 p.m. | Weight Lifting | Tennis Court No. 1 |
| 5:00 p.m. | Soccer Football—China vs. Japan | Track-Football Stadium |
| 5:00 p.m. | Swimming | Swimming Stadium |
| 8:00 p.m. | Basketball—China vs. Philippines | Tennis Stadium |

## K.C.C. NOMINATE TENNIS TEAMS

### League Season Opens On Monday.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have nominated their League tennis teams as follows:—

**MIXED DOUBLES.**

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson, E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Miller, A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths.

**"A" Team.**

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose, J. Rodger and W. Hyde.

**"B" Team.**

S. A. Gray and C. L. Stapleton, P. O. Dunne and L. A. Oppenheim, G. C. Burnett and R. B. Lewis.

**"C" Team.**

R. S. Capell and A. E. Collins, J. S. Smith and C. Wigg, D. S. Green and N. A. E. Mackay.

The complete league programme for next week is again set out below.

**MIXED DOUBLES.**

**(Monday, May 14).**

Chinese R.C. v Kowloon C. C.
U.S.R.C. v Ladies' R.C.

**"A" DIVISION.**

**(Tuesday, May 15).**

Chinese R.C. "A" v Club de Recreio
South China A.A. v Craigengower C.C.
Indian R.C. v Chinese R.C. "B"
Kowloon C.C. v Chinese R.C. "C"
Hong Kong C.C. v U.S.R.C.

**"B" DIVISION.**

**(Thursday, May 17).**

Kowloon C.C. v University
South China A.A. v Indian R.C.
Chinese R.C. v Graduates Ass.
Club de Recreio v Hong Kong C.C.

## K.C.C. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The annual tennis tournament of the Kowloon Cricket Club was continued yesterday with the following results:

**Mixed Doubles.**

A Phillippens and Mrs. Booty beat N. A. E. Mackay and Miss Mackay and Miss Mackenzie, 6-2, 6-4.

S. A. Gray and Miss M. Woolley beat R. S. Capell and Miss Griffiths, 3-6, 6-2 6-4.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peddle beat Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

**Handicap "B" Singles.**

H. Annis beat S. P. Simcocks 4-6, 6-4, 10-8.

**Handicap "A" Singles.**

A. E. P. Guest beat F. Gross.

**"C" DIVISION**

**(Friday, May 18).**

**Hong Kong Section.**

Civil Service C.C. v Indian R.C.
Chinese R.C. v Radio R.C.
Army T.C. v Police R.C.
Craigengower C.C. v University

**Kowloon Section.**

Kowloon C.C. v Kowloon Indians
Club de Recreio v Central British A.
Kowloon Docks v South China A.A.
Deutscher Klub v Kowloon B.G.C.

## CHAN CHUN HING NOT ON BOAT

### "Matty" Chang's Debut On Birthday.

**BASEBALL GAME AGAINST JAPANESE**

**Optimistic Swimmers**

**Three Chinese Olympic athletes, Chang Fat, Yeung Hang-wa and Pau Lai, sailed for Manila, the scene of the Tenth Far Eastern Olympiad, late last night by the s.s. President Coolidge.**

Chan Chun-hing, one of the selected swimmers to represent China in the swimming, whose illness on the eve of the Chinese athletes' departure last Sunday, necessitated his withdrawal, and who was expected to leave last night, was not on board the Dollar liner.

**Inquiries on board the R. M. S. Empress of Russia, which also sailed for Manila last night, revealed no trace of Chan.**

The three athletes who left for Manila were the last minute selections to represent China in the Games. Yeung and Pau will participate in the exhibition water-polo match, while Chang will take part in the baseball contest between China and Japan on Sunday.

**"MATTY" CHANG'S CAREER**

Chang Fat, who is known as "Matty" Chang, is one of China's outstanding baseball catchers. He was born in Honolulu, and returned to China in 1929. Chang who has been managing the South China Athletic Association baseball players for the last four years, has been playing baseball for 16 years.

He represented Hong Kong at baseball at the Fifth National Athletic Meeting in Nanking last year.

**"When we meet the Japanese on Sunday, it will be my birthday," said Chang to the *China Mail* on board the President Coolidge.**

**KWANTUNG CHAMPION**

Pau Lai is the present holder of the Kwangtung Provincial aquatic title, and an excellent water-polo player. He represented Canton at swimming at the Fifth Chinese National Athletic Meeting at Nanking last year. He is 19 years old, and a student at the Sun Yat Sen University.

**SECOND OLYMPIAD**

Yeung Hang-wah is a law student at the Sun Yat Sen University. He represented Hong Kong in the First National Athletic Meeting at Hangchow in 1930. In the same year he represented China in the water-polo competition at the Far Eastern Games in Tokyo. He is a native of Chungshan, and is well-versed in music.

**"WILL DO BETTER THIS TIME"**

"We lost to Japan in water-polo, in the last Far Eastern Olympiad, but we hope to do better this time", said Yeung.

**The following will comprise China's water-polo team:—Mei Tze-cheong, Pau Lai, Yeung Hang-wa, Chan Kit-tsung, Chan Chun-hing, Kwok Chun-hang, and Shek Kam-pui.**

The team is being coached by Mr. Yeung Yuen-wa, an instructor at the Central Military Academy, Nanking.

**LINGNAM ATHLETES**

Accompanied the three players to Manila last night were two Lingnan University students, Mr. William F. Lee, who was the business manager of the Kwangtung baseball team at the National Athletic Meeting last year, and Miss Florence Young, the niece of General Wong Kwong-yui, of the Canton Air Force.

On board the President Coolidge last night was Mr. Pedro Siochi, the founder and the present president of the Pedro Siochi, Engineers and Contractors Company, the builder of the monumental Rizal Memorial Field, where the Games are to take place.

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TO-MORROW.

Aquatics:—
Y.M.C.A. Night Fete, 9 p.m.
Lawn Bowls—Senior Division:—
C.C.C. "A" v. K.C.C.
C. S. C. C. v. C. C. C. "B"
Recreio v. K.B.G.C.
Police R. C. v. T. R. C.
Junior Division:—
K.C.C. v. C.C.C.
Yacht Club v. C.S.C.C.
K.B.G.C. v. Recreio
H.K.E.R.C. v. P.R.C.
I.R.C. v. Football Club.

# CRICKET

(*Continued from Page 4*)

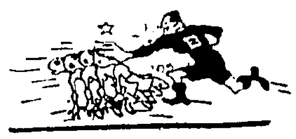
Each big green cap will be pulled on in exactly the same way, the long peak masking the wearer's face. Each face will be clean-shaven.

**Is there a single well-known cricketer in England to-day, except Fender, who is not clean-shaven? Gone are the beards and side-whiskers of the 19th century, and even the moustaches of a generation ago.**

It has been seriously suggested that for the benefit of the thousands who will be watching cricket this summer there should be some scheme for numbering players. Perish the thought. Could there be any prospect so dreadful as the beauty of a cricket field marred by large numbers worn football fashion on the backs of the player's shirts?

**The alternative is the provision of the huge encyclopaedic score boards which are used in Australia and which by a system of light signals against the names of the players indicate the actions of each man.**

But the ability to recognise one cricketer from another is the lesser part of the problem. The important feature is the scarcity of personalities for which cricket is so much the poorer.



# 'VARSITY RUGBY CRUSADERS

## Success Of Tour In America.

### FINAL WIN BEFORE SAILING

New York, April 16.

**The Cambridge University Rugby team inflicted a final defeat on an American team yesterday, and sailed for home last night aboard the Carinthia.**

The defeated a picked side recruited from the Eastern universities by 23 pts to 9, skidding and splashing through the rain at Columbia Field here, to the delight of 10,000 drenched spectators.

The Light Blues praised their rivals highly, and leave America with concrete evidence of success in their mission of helping to raise the standard of football in the United States.

### V. S. Forwards Outpaced

The American forwards yesterday were hopelessly outpaced, although Mr. Haywood, the manager of the team, who remains behind for a few days in New York to discuss plans for Rugby developments, tells me that, the All-Eastern team was easily the best they have met in the United States.

**The invaders return home with a record of four straight wins, as they previously defeated Yale, Harvard and Princeton.**

It was a successful tour from start to finish, and the hospitality shown the English visitors could not have been exceeded. Going directly to the Carinthia after the final game they were whisked through the traffic by a police escort and were given a rousing send off at the pier.

American sports writers declare that Cambridge showed that Rugby is a game "calling for skill equal to that in American college football."

# GRIMMETT RUNS THROUGH CAMBRIDGE

## CARDINALS WIN 11 OUT OF 12

### Giants Nosed Out In Close Game.

### GEHRIG HITS TWO HOMERS

New York, To-day.

**The St. Louis Cardinals, 1931 world champions, recorded their eleventh victory in twelve games in the National League yesterday when they nosed out the New York Giants, present world champions, by a 5 to 4 tally.**

Lou Gehrig, 1931 home run king, banged out two homers for the New York Yankees in the American League against the Chicago White Sox, thus enabling them to win by a margin of 13 to 3 runs.

The games between Pittsburgh Pirates and Philadelphia Phillies, and St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators were postponed owing to rain.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

**National League**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn ..... | 8 | 16 | 1 |
| Frey, Leslie and Cuccinello hit homers. | | | |
| Chicago ..... | 12 | 14 | 0 |
| Chuck Klein, W. Herman and Hartnett hit homers. | | | |
| Boston ..... | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Cincinnati ..... | 5 | 9 | 1 |
| New York ..... | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| St. Louis ..... | 5 | 11 | 0 |

**American League**

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit ..... | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Goose Goslin hit a homer | | | |
| Philadelphia ..... | 5 | 7 | 0 |
| Bob Johnson and Pinky Higgins hit homers. | | | |
| Chicago ..... | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| New York ..... | 13 | 12 | 3 |
| Lou Gehrig hit two homers. | | | |
| Cleveland ..... | 11 | 12 | 2 |
| Averill and Vosmik hit homers. | | | |
| Boston ..... | 10 | 12 | 4 |

## JACK PETERSEN'S PLANS.

### Will Meet Harvey In July.

**Jack Petersen's eye, which was injured during his fight with Ben Foord at the Royal Albert Hall last month, has now healed. The former champion has not, however, yet resumed indoor training.**

It is practically certain that Petersen will meet Len Harvey for the British heavy-weight championship in London in July, says Petersen's chief adviser.

It was previously announced that Harvey and Petersen would meet at the White City Stadium for the title on June 4.

# LAWN BOWLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ENTRIES RECEIVED TO DATE

The following are the entries, to date, for the open championships organised by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association. Entries, however, do not close until Monday.

**Singles Championship.**

Kowloon Bowling Green Club:—R. Duncan, J. S. Logan, J. G. Meyer, V. Petherick, S. Randle and J. Watson.

Craigengower C. C.:—Y. Abbas, R. Basa, H. Beer, B. W. Bradbury, J. C Cavanagh, A. E. Coates, G. Duncan, W. V. Field, W. Gill, J. S. Landolt, R. F. Luz, M. J. Medina, U. M. Omar and W. Ward.

Civil Service C. C.:— A. Armstrong, A. O. Brawn, A. W. Grimmitt, J. R. Hodgin, F. J. Jones, P. E. Knight, L. Luck, John Pooler, J. M. Purvis, E. W. Simmons, C. Strange, L. R. Whant and B. Williams.

Police R. C.:—A. E. Carey, A. R. Clarke, R. Ellis, W. Glendenning, T. R. Hunter, W. Mair, W. McLeod, G. C. Moss, F. Nolan, G. Perkins and E. G. Post.

Kowloon C.C.:—J. S. Dinnen, P. O. Dunne, T. Ferguson, E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser, H. Gittins, H. Hampton, J. M. Jack, A. Jones, W. Mulcahy, H. Overy, R. P. Phillips, A. E. Silkstone, W. C. Simpson and C. J. Tacchi.

Taikoo R. C.:—T. F. Stainton.

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club:—A. Chapman and A. Macfarlane.

Hong Kong Electric R. C.:—J. F. Lunny, A. F. Paul, L. de Rome and J. K. Sloan.

Indian R. C.:—A. M. Rumjahn.

Hong Kong Football Club:—J. J. Gregory.

**Paris Championship.**

V. Petherick and J. Watson, R. Hall and R. Duncan, J. S. Logan and H. H. Rose, E. C. Fincher and R. P. Phillips, C. J. Tacchi and W. W. Hirst, P. O. Dunne and W. C. Simpson, H. Gittins and T. Ferguson, H. Hampton and J. C. Brown, L. Jack and J. M. Jack, E. B. Reed and E. S. Abraham, A. Macfarlane and L. de Rome, W. E. Hollands and J. J. Gregory, A. Steven and Dr. J. A. R. Selby, A. M. Omar and K. M. Omar, G. L. Buchanan and H. Beer, G. Duncan and W. Gill, W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack and W. V. Field, S. Abbas and W. J. Howard, U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury, R. F. Luz and W. Ward, W. Mair and W. McLeod, A. E. Carey and W. Glendenning, W. Forest and W. McHardy, G. Perkins and E. G. Post, A. R. Clarke and G. C. Moss, R. Ellis and J. S. Riddell, T. R. Hunter and L. Mist, F. Kelly and D. Fitches, J. Hollidge and P. E. Knight, L. R. Whant and L. Luck, A. W. Grimmitt and F. J. Jones, A. O. Brawn and B. E. Maughan, T. Armstrong and C. Strange, J. M. Purvis and John Pooler, J. Deakin and E. W. Simmons, T. E. Stainton and Jas. Watson.

**Rinks Championship.**

L. de Rome, E. V. Searle, A. Macfarlane and W. Macfarlane;

J. S. Logan, J. Watson, V. Petherick and R. Duncan;

H. Gittins, J. A. Howe, H. Hampton and J. Fraser;

E. B. Reed, E. S. Abraham, B. E. Maughan and A. Chapman;

E. G. Post, F. Haynes, J. J. Gregory and W. E. Hollands;

A. M. Omar, M. I. Razack, A. M. Wahab and K. M. Omar;

R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar;

S. Abbas, W. J. Howard, V. N. Atienza and Y. Abbas;

A. E. Coates, G. L. Buchanan, A. A. Razack and W. V. Field;

E. W. Simmons, J. Deakin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt;

T. Armstrong, C. Strange, J. M. Purvis and P. E. Knight.

**International Shield.**

Australia:—W. K. Way.

England:—H. Beer, B. W. Bradbury, A. W. Grimmitt, W. E. Hollands, G. C. Moss, G. Perkins, E. G. Post, S. Randle, E. W. Simmonds and W. Ward.

India:—A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar, M. I. Razack and A. M. Rumjahn.

Malaya:—M. Y. Adal, A. Barker, A. R. Dallah and A. M. Wahab.

Philippine Islands:—Dr. V. N. Atienza and R. Basa.

Scotland:—T. R. Hunter, W. Mair and W. McLeod.

Switzerland:—J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet.

Wales:—R. R. Davis, F. J. Jones, W. Phelps and B. Williams.

## A DISCOVERY STARTS BOWLS IN SHANGHAI

### Revelations In New History of Game.

### MR. THOMSON'S WORKS

That the "discovery" of a box containing quite a number of bowls in the pavilion of the Shanghai Cricket Club in 1911, following a discussion by several members of the Shanghai Golf Club and Cricket Club, led to the foundation of the present Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, is referred to by Mr. J. C. Thomson one of the oldest playing members of the Club, in his six page pamphlet on the origin of the Club.

An extract from his book is given below.

A chance discovery of "apparatus," which gave point and purpose to a good deal of casual conversation about the game of bowls, was really the first big moment in the initial history of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club. The casual talkers were a number of men, all members of the Shanghai Golf Club and most of them non-playing members of the Shanghai Cricket Club, who were in the habit of meeting in the Golf Club pavilion and using it as a social club. And talk of the game had plenty of material to work upon, because at that time the Recreation Club members played bowls on their ground, though they lacked a properly made green with banks and ditches, using instead simply a portion of their ground with a tape at either end to form the boundary.

**The Discovery**

It was in 1911, late in the season, when the "discovery" was made. One of our members found in the Cricket Club pavilion a box containing quite a number of bowls, and it was then suggested that the Cricket Club committee should be asked to lend us the bowls and permit us to use a portion of their ground to play on. They very kindly agreed, and we promptly became active—as well as talkative—bowlers.

The acquisition of a permanent ground and the formation of the club followed, and in a few years the club became what it has been ever since—a bowling club that in most years can more than hold its own against any other.

## ENGLISH SOCCER SETBACK

### Hungary Well Deserve Odd Goal Win.

### 40,000 SEE GOALLESS FIRST HALF

Budapest, To-day.

**English soccer prestige suffered a severe setback yesterday when Hungary fully deserved their win by 2 goals to 1 after a goalless first half before a crowd of 40,000, including the Regent, to whom the teams were presented, while the national anthems of both countries were played.**

Cooper won the toss, but the Englishmen were handicapped by the heat, which was 86 degrees in the shade, and the grassless pitch, which caused a high-bouncing ball.

The Hungarians were prominent with their head-work, but only the English defence, Moss, Cooper, and Hapgood lived up to their reputations. The others could not do anything right.

Avar, the inside-right scored after 20 minutes, and five minutes later Sarosi added the second. Tilson netted for England from a melee six minutes before full time.—Reuter.

## 14 STROKES TAKEN FOR ONE HOLE.

### Professional's Lapse.

London, May 1.

The assistant professional at Northwick Park, G. Wallace, took fourteen strokes for a single hole in the Middlesex Alliance Assistants Championship, which was played off on his home course. He took nine strokes to get out of a bunker.

In the same tournament, couple who had been married the previous day between them put six balls out of bounds at the short 11th hole.—Reuter.

## UNIVERSITY FOLLOW-ON 323 BEHIND

### Australian Takes 9 For 74.

### PONSFORD 229:—BROWN 105

London, To-day.

**Magnificent bowling by C. V. Grimmett (9 fo 74) placed Cambridge University in a desperate position against the Australians at the close of play yesterday. To-day their last four batsmen are faced with the stupendous task of scoring 255 to save the innings defeat.**

Woodfull did not apply the closure to the Australians' overnight score of 418 for 4, thus allowing Ponsford (195) to reach the double century and Brown (77) to record his first century in England.

Ponsford scored all round the wicket, hitting 19 boundaries in his 229 not out, while Brown played stylish cricket for his 105.

The Light Blues collapsed sensationally for 158 before wiles of Clarence Grimmett, who had the following figures:

| O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | 8 | 74 | 9 |

Following on 323 runs in arrears they lost 6 wickets for 68 before the close of play.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

**Australians: 481 for 5 dec. (W. H. Ponsford 229 not out, L. Darling 98, W. Brown 105, D. G. Bradman 0).**

**Cambridge: 158 (C. V. Grimmett 9 for 74 68 for 6 wickets).**

The Australians beat Worcestershire by an innings in their first match, and were held to a draw in their second game against Leicestershire.

## WATSON 271 IN TWO INNINGS.

### Lancashire Overwhelm Somerset.

London, To-day.

**Lancashire, after being held to a draw by Derbyshire in their first match, recorded their first County Championship win of the season when they beat Somerset by an innings and 159 runs at Old Trafford after two days' play at Manchester yesterday.**

Watson followed up his 128 against Derby with 143, and Booth, a relation of the Shanghai Interporter secured 5 for 49.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

**Lancashire: 339 for 6 dec. (Watson 143).**

**Somerset: 66 and 114 (Booth 5 for for 49).**

# *LOCAL LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE SKIPS TO DATE*

### FIRST DIVISION

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A") ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.) ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| C. G. Silva (Recreio) ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| L. Guy (K.B.G.C.) ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B") ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A") ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.) ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.) ..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| G. Moss (Police) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C. "B") ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Gill (C.C.C. "B") ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Mair (Police) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| J. C. Brown (K.D.B.C.) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| F. X. Silva (Recreio) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| J. McKelvie (K.D.B.C.) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.) ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| J. C. Chalmers (Taikoo D.R.C.) .... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| D. Munro (Taikoo D.R.C.) ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| N. Drummond (Taikoo D.R.C.) .... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| J. Fraser (K.C.C.) ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A") ..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| W. E. Hollands (Police) ..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.) ..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| W. Greig (K.D.B.C.) ..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| C. E. Marques (Recreio) ..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 34 |

### SECOND DIVISION

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Luck (C.S.C.C.) ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| A. Macfarlane (R.H.K.Y.C.) ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.) ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| L. Whant (C.S.C.C.) ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| W. K. Way (C.C.C.) ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.) ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| A. F. Paul (HK.E.R.C.) ..... | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Ferguson (K.C.C.) ..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.) ..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| J. Gregory (H.K.F.C.) ..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.) ..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| A. Chapman (R.H.K.Y.C.) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| A. E. Carey (Police) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| W. E. Hale (K.B.G.C.) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.) ..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| G. E. F. Thomson (K.B.G.C.) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| F. Hayes (H.K.F.C.) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| E. Kern (K.C.C.) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| C. A. Lopes (Recreio) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| W. Glendening (Police) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| W. H. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| W. McLeod (Police) ..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| J. S. Dinnen (K.C.C.) ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| E. G. Barry (C.C.C.) ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| L. G. Sousa (C.C.C.) ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.) ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Dr. R. A. Basto (Recreio) ..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| V. N. Atienza (C.C.C.) ..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.) ..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| A. H. Basto (Recreio) ..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| J. Russell (H.K.F.C.) ..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| K. M. Omar (I.R.C.) ..... | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 32 |

## CHAN CHUN HING NOT ON BOAT.

(*Continued from Page 4.*)

Mr. Siochi, accompanied by Mrs. Siochi and their children, Roberto, Rosario and Esperanza, is returning home to witness the Olympic Games after a round-the-world trip.

Mr. Siochi, as consulting engineer of the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation, made a special study of the world's best known stadium during his voyage.

ROME'S STADIUM BEST

"The most magnificient stadium I have seen is the Forum Mussolini, in Rome," said Mr. Siochi to the "China Mail," "while the biggest is the "Soldiers' Field," in Chicago.

**"When it is completed, England will have the most wonderful swimming pool in the world. I refer to the Wembley Swimming Pool, near London. The swimming pool, which cost £150,000, is almost too beautiful to be described.**

"Our Field was built in memory of Dr. Jose M. Rizal, the Filipinos' Dr. Sun Yat-sen. It cost us 1,000,000 pesos, and it has an accommodation for 30,000 people. When I left for this trip last September, the baseball field, and the swimming pool were just finished, and now the whole Field is ready for the Games," concluded Mr. Siochi.

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Capital (fully paid-up) Yen.100,000,000
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C. KISHINAMI, Manager.

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W. H. E. THOMAS, Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1934.

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## SILVER RALLIES IN NEW YORK

### Strong Buying For May Sales.

### STOCK PRICES SLUMP

New York, To-day.

The New York silver market opened lower on easier cables yesterday, but rallied on lack of offerings. Liquidation for May seemed to meet strong calls for buying.

Prices dropped sharply on the Stock market, rails and industrials being down 1.12 and 1.80 to 42.52 and 93.91, respectively, while utilities and bonds declined .20 and .21 to 22.47 and 94.09, respectively. The commodity index advanced 1.05 to 54.42.

Business was brisk, 2,130,000 shares being traded.—Reuter.

## LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

### Silver Prices Weaken.

The local dollar has declined 1/8, opening on demand to-day at 1/4¾.

Both spot and forward silver prices declined. Spot silver declined 5/8, closing yesterday at 19 3/16, while forward silver declined ½, closing yesterday at 19 5/16.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Wednesday at £—U.S.$5.12¾, closed yesterday at £—U.S.$5.11⅜, while the New York on London rate closed yesterday at £—U.S.$5.11, as compared with £—U.S.$5.12 on Wednesday.

## NEW U.S. REVENUE BILL SIGNED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
*(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 11, 8.55 a.m.)*

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the Revenue Bill, which is calculated to raise America's revenue by U.S.$417,000,000 yearly.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

## EXCHANGES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| On London— | |
| T. T. | 1/4¾ |
| On demand | 1/4¾ |
| Four months' sight | 1/4⅞ |
| Credits 4 months' sight | 1/5⅝ |
| On New York— | |
| On demand | 35¾ |
| Credits 60 days' sight | 37⅝ |
| On Paris— | |
| On demand | 540 |
| Credits 4 months' sight | 580 |
| On India— | |
| On T.T. and demand | 92¾ |
| On Shanghai— | |
| On demand | 110½ |
| On Japan:— | |
| On demand | 1 17½ |
| On Manila— | |
| On demand | 71 |
| On Singapore— | |
| On demand | 59½ |
| On Batavia— | |
| On demand | 52¼ |
| On Saigon— | |
| On demand | 54 |
| On Bangkok— | |
| On demand | 132⅞ |
| Sovereigns bank buying rate | 1/5⅜ |
| Bar Silver per oz. | 19 3/16 |
| Bar Silver in Hong Kong | nom. |
| Copper Cash | nom. |
| Copper Cents | 1% prem. |
| Rate of Native Interest | 8½% p.a. |
| Chinese Sub. Coin | 31½% dis. |
| Hong Kong Sub. Coin | par. |

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

| | Aver. Last | Aver. To-day's | Changes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Industrials | 95.71 | 93.91 | 1.80 down |
| 20 Rails | 43.64 | 42.52 | 1.12 down |
| 20 Utilities | 22.67 | 22.47 | .20 down |
| 40 Bonds | 94.30 | 94.09 | .21 down |
| Commodity Index | 53.37 | 54.42 | 1.05 up |

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—"There was some support to-day, or it may be that liquidation was withheld when any threat of disorder appeared. The list does not yet act as if price stabilisation had been reached. It is difficult to obtain a clear-cut reason for the liquidation; however, some observers are tuned bearish on the near-by outlook for the motor and steel industries. Wheat: Crop and weather conditions caused a sharp advance, which was checked by the day's limits. Without good rains, bullish sentiment will intensify and the weather forecast gives very little hope of relief. Cotton: Prices opened lower on Liverpool, the South and commission houses selling, but later rallied in sympathy with wheat. Silver: The market opened lower on easier cables, but rallied on lack of offerings. Liquidation for May seemed to meet strong calls for buying.—Reuter.

Business Done:—2,130,000 shares.

| | Last Price $ | To-day's Price $ |
|---|---|---|
| Air Reduction | 99 | 98⅜ |
| Allied Chemical & Dye | 137⅝ | 136¾ |
| American Can | 96⅛ | 95⅛ |
| American Radiator | 13⅜ | 12⅞ |
| American Smelting | 38¾ | 38 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 110⅝ | 111⅜ |
| American Tobacco "B" | 70* | 69¾ |
| American Waterworks | 17⅝ | 17¼ |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 14⅝ | 14 |
| Auburn | 36¼ | 35¼ |
| Bendix Aviation | 15⅝* | 14⅝ |
| Borden Co. | 22⅞ | 22½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 16 | 15⅞ |
| J. I. Case | 55 | 53 |
| Caterpillar Co. | 28¾ | 28 |
| Chase National Bank | 28⅞† | 28½† |
| Chrysler Motors | 43 | 40¾ |
| Consolidated Gas of N.Y. | 33½ | 32¾‡ |
| Curtiss Wright | 3½ | 3¼ |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 86 | 84½ |
| Eastman Kodak | 89¾ | 90 |
| Electric Auto-lite Co. | 21½ | 20½ |
| Electric Bond & Share | 13⅞ | 13⅝ |
| Electric Power & Light | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| General Electric | 20 | 19½ |
| General Foods | 33⅝ | 32⅝ |
| General Motors | 33⅛ | 32¼ |
| Gillette Safety | 10⅝ | 10⅜ |
| Gold Dust | 19⅞ | 19⅝ |
| Internat. Harvester | 35¼ | 35 |
| Internat. Tel. & Tel. | 12⅝ | 12 |
| Liggett & Myers "B" | 91⅝ | 92 |
| Loew's Inc. | 31¼ | 30½ |
| Montgomery Ward | 26⅝ | 25⅝ |
| National Biscuit | 38⅜ | 37¼ |
| National City Bank | 29¼† | 28⅝† |
| National Dairy Products | 15⅝ | 15½ |
| Otis Elevator | 14½ | 14¼ |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | 17⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Packard Motors | 4¼ | 4⅛ |
| Pennsylvania Rly. | 31¼ | 30¼ |
| Radio Corpn. | 7⅝ | 7⅛ |
| Sears Roebuck | 43¼ | 42⅜ |
| Socony-Vacuum Corpn. | 15⅝ | 15‡ |
| Standard Brands | 19⅞ | 19⅛ |
| Standard Gas | 9⅞ | 9⅝ |
| Standard Oil Co. of N.J. | 42⅞ | 42¼ |
| Texas Corpn. | 24 | 23¼ |
| Trans-America | 6⅝ | 6¼ |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 40⅝ | 38⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 123 | 121½ |
| United Air & Transport | 20⅛ | 19⅝ |
| United Corpn. | 5 | 4⅞ |
| United States Steel | 44½ | 43¼ |
| Westinghouse E. & M. | 34 | 32½ |

XD—*; BID—†; XDIV—‡.

### LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paris | 77 9/32 |
| New York | 5.11¼ |
| Montreal | 5.10½ |
| Brussels | 21.84½ |
| Geneva | 15.73½ |
| Amsterdam | 7.53 |
| Milan | 59 31/32 |
| Berlin | 12.90½ |
| Stockholm | 19.40 |
| Copenhagen | 22.39½ |
| Oslo | 19.19½ |
| Vienna | 28 |
| Prague | 122½ |
| Helsingfors | 226¾ |
| Madrid | 37 5/16 |
| Lisbon | 110 |
| Athens | 530 Sellers |
| Bucharest | 510 |
| Belgrade | 225 |
| Rio | 4¼* |
| Buenos Aires | 36½* |
| Montevideo | 38¼* |
| Bombay | 1/6 3/32 |
| Shanghai | 1/3⅝ |
| Hong Kong | 1/5 1/16 |
| Yokohama | 1/2¼ |
| Silver Spot | 19 3/16 |
| Forward | 19 5/16 |
| War Loan 3½ | 102¼ |

* Sellers Official
—British Wireless Service.

## COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

### Latest Quotations.

### NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, May 11.

The American Oriental Finance Corporation have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchanges Inc. New York:—

Closing Commodity Price on May 10.

**SILVER.**

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

| | May 9 Range | | May 10 Range | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 44.75 | 44.85 | 45.10 | 45.10 |
| Sept. | 44.90 | 44.95 | 45.28 | 45.28 |
| Dec. | 45.25 | 45.25 | 45.40 | 45.45 |
| Mar. | 45.55 | 45.55 | 45.70 | 45.70 |

Total sales for the day:—
248 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each — 356 contracts of 25.000 ozs. each
Market:—Easy.

**RUBBER.**

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

| | May 9 Range | | May 10 Range | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 13.77 | 13.77 | 13.64 | 13.64 |
| July | 13.93 | 13.95 | 13.80 | 13.82 |
| Sept. | 14.20 | 14.22 | 14.01 | 14.03 |

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.
Total sales for the day:—
1,435 contracts — 937 contracts

**SILK.**

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

| | May 9 Range | | May 10 Range | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 1.21½ | 1.24 | 1.21½ | 1.23 |
| Sept. | 1.25½ | 1.25½ | 1.24½ | 1.24½ |
| Dec. | 1.25 | 1.25½ | 1.24½ | 1.25 |

**SUGAR.**

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

| | May 9. | May 10. |
|---|---|---|
| May | 1.55 | 1.54 |
| July | 1.59 | 1.56 |
| September | 1.65 | 1.63 |

Market:—Quiet.

**COTTON.**

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

| | May 9 Range | | May 10 Range | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 11.23 | 11.23 | 11.28 | 11.28 |
| July | 11.35 | 11.36 | 11.40 | 11.41 |
| Oct. | 11.52 | 11.53 | 11.56 | 11.57 |
| Dec. | 11.64 | 11.64 | 11.68 | 11.69 |
| Jan. | 11.70 | 11.70 | 11.74 | 11.74 |
| Mar. | 11.81 | 11.81 | 11.85 | 11.85 |
| Middling Spot | 11.50 | | 11.55 | |

**WHEAT.**

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

| | May 9. | May 10. |
|---|---|---|
| May | 85⅝ | 90⅜ |
| July | 83⅝ | 88⅝ |
| September | 84⅜ | 89⅜ |

Total sales for the day:—
30,000,000 bushels — 40,000,000 bushels

**AMERICAN GOLD PRICE: (WASHINGTON).**

| | May 9. | May 10. |
|---|---|---|
| U.S. Treasury Gold Price, per oz. | $35.00 | $35.00 |

**METAL.**

| | May 7 | May 10 |
|---|---|---|
| Copper, Oct., per lb. | 7.69 | 7.66 |
| Tin, Oct., per lb. | 54.25 | 54.40 |

## CANTON INSURANCE PROFITS

### $1,749,174 At Credit For 1933.

### TWO DIVIDENDS DECLARED

After the payment of an interim dividend of $18 per share on old shares on May 25, 1933, the 1932 account of the Canton Insurance Office Ltd., shows a surplus of $1,005,284.99.

The amount standing at credit of the 1933 account is $1,749,174.96.

From the 1932 account it is recommended that a final dividend of $7.40 per share, plus an exchange bonus of $1 per share be paid, absorbing a sum of $420,000.

An interim dividend of $3.60 per share is recommended for payment from the 1933 account, absorbing $180,000.

The 53rd ordinary meeting of shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company on Friday, May 25, at noon, when the report will be presented.

## SHANGHAI RUBBER SHARES.

### Latest Quotations.

Messrs. Carroll Bros., have just received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai Rubber Shares:—

Anglo Javas $8.50.
Anglo Dutch $5.00.
Chemors 53 cts.
Consolidateds $3.50.
Java Consolidateds $1.45.
Kroewocks 49 cts.
Tanah Merahs $1.65.
Tobongs 50 cts.
Ziangbes $7.50.
Ewo Cottons $11.50.

## "APPROPRIATE" CAR LICENSE

### Meaning Of Word Raised.

### MR. LOSEBY'S ARGUMENT

Yu Wai, a bus driver, was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for driving a private car without an appropriate license. Lau Ming-chai was also summoned for allowing his car, No. 1981, to be driven by Yu without a license.

Inspector Nicol said that Yu Wai had a public driver's license to drive a bus in Kowloon, but it was not indorsed for him to drive a private car in the central districts.

The question of the meaning of the word, "appropriate", was raised by Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for the defence. He contended that if a person has a driver's license, he can drive any car, except a public or commercial vehicle the regulations did not provide otherwise.

Mr. Hamilton: "The only meaning I can construe for "appropriate", is that there is a license for every type of vehicle. I am surprised to learn that a driver with a bus license can drive a private motor vehicle."

The case was adjourned until May 29.

## TRAFFIC CASES IN COURT.

### $10 Fine For Passing Moving Tram.

Summoned for driving without an appropriate license and for passing a moving tram car, in Whitfield Road, on April 28, Mr. H. B. Chanson, was fined $10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was cautioned on the summons against him for driving without an appropriate license.

**Wrong Side Of Road.**

Mr. A. H. Rocha, driver of private car, No. 3276, was also find $10, for failing to keep to the left while driving along Chater Road.

## TAO FONG SHAN CONSECRATED.

### Christian Mission To Buddhists.

The Chapel of Tao Fong Shan, (Christian Mission to Buddhists), at the basement of Bishop's House, Hong Kong, was consecrated by the Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. R. O. Hall, in the presence of a full congregation yesterday afternoon.

It is intended that the Chapel should not only serve as a centre for the work of Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Superintendent and Rector of the Tao Fong Shan, but also as a church for the Scandinavian community in the Colony.

## CHAIR COOLIES' GRIM BURDEN

### Pretty Problem For Police.

### UNWITTINGLY CARRIED CORPSE

Two chair coolies unwittingly carried the body of a dead Chinese to the Government Civil Hospital last night.

They were approached in Chung Wo Lane by two Chinese who asked them to take a third Chinese to hospital. After proceeding some distance the two Chinese disappeared and on arriving at the hospital the passenger was found to be dead.

An examination at the hospital showed that the man had a fractured skull. He was of middle age and apparently of moderate means.

The coolies were questioned, but could throw no light on the affair and the police were pursuing the possibility of the man having been engaged in an affray or having been charitably dispatched to hospital by two passers-by who, when it occurred to them that they might come under suspicion, slipped away.


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,
"BENARTY",
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th May, 1934, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st June, 1934 or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th May, 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1934.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
ON
Monday the 14th. May, 1934
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Room,
4, Duddell Street,
Smart Spring and Summer Dress Fabrics, Ribbons, Rain Coats, etc., etc.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1934.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
ON
Tuesday, the 15th. May, 1934, commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room
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A Fine Collection of Valuable Peking Curios
comprising:—
Old Porcelain, Bronzes, Precious Jades, Carved Ivory and Lacquer ware, Old Embroideries, Old Pictures, Screens, Silk Carpet, etc., etc. etc.
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Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1934.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Sennett Freres to sell by Public Auction on
Wednesday and Thursday the 16th. & 17th. May, 1934
commencing each day at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
4 Duddell Street.
Their Surplus Stock of Fancy Goods, Glassware, Porcelain, Jewellery, Watches and Handbags, etc., etc.
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On View from Tuesday the 15th. May 1934.
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Hong Kong, 11th May, 1934.


## MILITARY BAND CONCERT.

### East Lancs. To Render Programme At "Y."

A second band concert will be given at the European Y.M.C.A., on Sunday evening at 9 p.m.

The band of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashired Regiment, is giving a large and varied programme by kind permission of Lt.-Col. A. C. Marsh and officers.

The programme will be.—March Fantasia, "Colonel Bogey on Parade," (Alford); Overture, "The Sicilian Vespers," (Verdi); Flute and Clarinet Duet, "Lo! Here the Gentle Lark", (Sir H. H. Bishop); Solo Clarinet—Lce. Sergt. T. Leaning, Solo Flute—Bandsman J. Sale; First Movement of "The Unfinished Symphony", (Schubert); Valse, "Dance of the Young Men", (Gungl); Selection from the opera "Il Trovatore", (Verdi); Saxophone Solo, "Mona", (Phillips); "The Moonlight Sonata", (Beethoven); Regimental Marches, "The Attack" and "Lancashire Lad."

TALKIE TALKS
by
DIANE

# GRETA GARBO MAKES SENSATIONAL RETURN IN "QUEEN CHRISTINA"

## REGAL FILM'S MOMENTS OF REAL BEAUTY AND FIRST-CLASS ACTING.

## "Broadway Scandals" Coming Shortly.

THE pro-Garbo's will find "Queen Christina" all that M.G.M. would have one believe it is, while the anti-Garbo's will find her latest film (after an absence of over a year) a little dull and disappointing.

The opening scenes are devoted too much to statecraft, but when the young Queen, disguised as a youth, meets the Spanish Envoy, the film moves more rapidly. Garbo is said to have revelled in this part, at least she plays it with perfect understanding and simple dignity. Her voice retains that rather fascinating deepness, and she gives every word its correct inflection.

The film has moments of real beauty and power, although there is no great climax. The high spots are the abdication, the love scenes, and the sad finale. In her scenes in the inn with John Gilbert, Garbo displays the glamour which gave her fame.

Rouben Mamoulian, the director, gives us innumerable close-ups, showng us the star in every mood, expressing bitterness, gaiety and ardent love. From what I can gather in reading the real life history of the Queen' who reigned in Sweden in the 17th. Century, the film version has strayed far from truth, but it certainly serves as a spectacular vehicle for the return of the star, and is in keeping with with the present vogue for Cotume plays.

In the prologue the child Queen is perfectly played by little Cora Sue Collins. Then we come to the lovely young girl of 18, portrayed by Garbo as a most feminine creature, with only two mannish weaknesses, the adoption of trousers, and the employment of a valet (C. Aubrey Smith) instead of a maid. Her advisers want her to marry Prince Charles (Reginald Owen) but she is carrying on an intrigue with the Court Treasurer, Magnus, played by Ian Keith, an actor on whom we depend for perfect characterisation. It is when the accidental meeting takes place with the Spanish Envoy, that the romance steps into the Queen's life.

Whether we have the wise press-agent to thank for the re-appearance opposite the star of her old-time lover, John Gilbert, or whether the star herself expressed a wish, it matters not.

John Gilbert deserves a big hand. His voice is vastly improved and he wears his Velasquez costumes to the manner born. What is more to the point, in the ardent love scenes he is not overshadowed.

By the bye, the bedroom scene in the inn is rather daring. I won't tell the story, but the whole production is on a regal scale, with rich settings and most becoming costumes designed by Adrian.

I think Lewis Stone has had the honour of appearing in more Garbo films than any other actor. (except Gilbert) and is fine, as usual.

"Queen Christina" is REAL entertainment, with a grand cast, right direction, and a magnificent star. Showing at the Alhambra and Queens.

### "One Sunday Afternoon"

In "One Sunday Afternoon," we have Gary Cooper as a small-town dentist. We have had Gary in a variety of parts in his screen life, but this is the first time we have had him as a dashing young man of 1902, with a roving eye for a pretty girl. Frances Fuller, a recruit from the stage is an acquisition, and Fay Wray and Neil Hamilton are good in support. Coming shortly to the King's.

### "Devil Tiger"

Director Clyde Elliot has signed affidavits to the effect that "Devil Tiger" was filmed in the jungles of Malaya, Siam and Indo-China.

A small company of artists came all the way from Hollywood to act "round" the animals, including Marian Burns, charming little girl to meet off the screen, Kane Richmond, and Harry Woods.

If it interests you to see pythons, herds of elephants trampling every thing in sight, crocodiles, natives, and hear screams, grunts, and roars, then "Devil Tiger" at the King's will interest you.

### "Working Man"

In you miss seeing George Arliss and Bette Davis in "Working Man," you will miss a rare treat. The story is interesting, the star gives a perfect performance, and the pretty leading lady, with a super-supporting cast make this one of the most enjoyable films of the season.

This is followed by Josie Collins and Stanley Lupino in quite an amusing farce, "Facing the Music," then the best talkie, in my opinion, that Helen Hayes has done, even though Robert Montgomery is miscast, "Another Language" is highly recommended. Coming to the Star.

### "Broadway Scandals"

For those who like pretty chorus girls, back-stage scenes, and crooners, the announcement that the Fox edition of George White's famous Broadway Scandals, will shortly be showing at the King's, will prove good news. Rudy Vallee, Alice Faye (soon to be Mrs. Vallee No. 3), Jimmy Durante and many more. It consists of a series of songs and sketches which are an attraction.

### "The Last Trail"

"The Last Trail" is among the best releases of George O'Brien, and there is plenty of excitement in an unusual story where gangsters meet the out-West he-man. Claire Trevor is an acquisition, and El. Brendel is unusually funny.

This is followed by a film I remember enjoying—not a great one, but then Ralph Bellamy and Sally Eilers are two of my favourites, while Helen Vinson and the child violinist helped to make "Second-hand Wife," worth seeing twice.

Lilion Harvey will surely surprise you with her delightful performance in "I am Suzanne." Gene Raymond makes an ideal lover, and the marionettes and specialty dances are alone to be highly recommended. Leslie Banks rather spoils the show, he is so badly miscast, but otherwise it is easily the best Hollywood release given by the Continental idol. All due at the Majestic.

### "Guilty as Hell"

In "Guilty as Hell," Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe are the same ol friendly enemies, but there is mur. er and mystery, lovely Adrienne Ames and Henry Stephenson, not forgetting Dick Arlen, who is almost sent to the chair for a crime he did not commit. It is a snappy little drama, in which the famous "Sez You" pair give plenty of laugh. Coming to the King's.

### I'm Telling You

Every costume, building and property was made in the M.G.M studio for the film of "Queen Christina." During her recent holiday in Sweden, Garbo collected much authentic material, old prints, pictures etc., from historical museums, but not one full length picture could they find of the Queen, so here is where Adrian, the designer, stepped in and designed clothes that suit Garbo.

The real Queen Christina was a short ugly mannish monarch, who ascended the throne when she was six, and took control at the age of eighteen. She abdicated in favour of her cousin, and from then on, lived an unconventional life, travelling from place to place, ultimately dying, so they say, in poverty in Rome at the age of sixty-three.

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### SHORT SHOTS.

Joel McCrea will play the juvenile lead in the Universal production of "Alias the Deacon." Marian Nixon and Chester Morris are also with this Studio.

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Maurice Chevalier and Bing Crosby will most likely be with Marion Davies in her next film "Movie Queen."

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Clark Gable, William Powell and Myrna Loy have the leads in "Manhattan Melodrama" which will be directed at Metro by W. S. van Dyke.

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Maureen O'Sullivan will be in the cast of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," which stars Norma Shearer.

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George Raft is being called the "Walk-out King," now that he has left the Mae West film, "It Aint No Sin," but despite this, he will play the starring part in "R.U.R.," the Robot play which caused a sensation a few years back.

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Carole Lombard and Herbert Marshall will play opposite each other in "The Notorious Sophie Lang." She has recently finished "Twentieth Century," with John Barrymore.

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Chevalier's first London Film picture will be "The Marshal," when he will appear as a soldier in Napoleon's Army. Later on, Korda hopes to produce another Henry VIII" film, called "Field of the Cloth of Gold," in which Laughton, Chevalier and Douglas Fairbanks Junr. will appear (so they say). Merle Oberon, one of Korda's "Young Ladies" will again be Anne Boleyn.

## Constellation of Happily-Married Stars

Three of Hollywood's younger (and still) married couples attend a meeting of the Little Club at a hotel in the movie colony. Left to right are: Johnny Weissmuller, Mrs. Bruce Cabot (Adrienne Ames), Mrs. Weissmuller (Lupe Velez), Mrs. Gary Cooper (Sandra Shaw). Gary Cooper and Bruce Cabot.

## Snapped Together—and Alone

Constance Bennett and Gilbert Roland, screen stars whose names are linked in romantic rumors, allowed themselves to be photographed alone for the first time at the races at Agua Callente, Mexico.

# PRIVATE ACCOUNTS OF HENRY VIII

## A Money-Making Film & The Extent of Its Success.

### RUSSIA ONLY COUNTRY WHERE NOT FILMED

The film companies who argued a year ago that costume pictures were not a money-making proposition must b e having a bad half-hour now that the official figures on "The Private Life of Henry VIII." are coming in.

The film, recently released, has been booked to more than 2,000 theatres in the British Isles, 2,000 theatres in Germany, 1,000 theatres in France, 600 theatres in Italy, 400 theatres in Spain, and nearly 6,000 — that is to say, almost half the present operative theatres—in the United States.

### 14 Weeks In London

In addition to these engagements, in Apr. 1, it had already run for fourteen weeks in London, twenty-four weeks in Paris, ten weeks in Berlin, six weeks in Vienna, four weeks in Prague, seven weeks in Budapest, three weeks in Madrid, two weeks in Barcelona, six weeks in Copenhagen, five weeks in Stockholm, two weeks in Oslo, two weeks in Riga, two weeks in Cairo, four weeks in Buenos Ayres, and five months in New York, and has been booked to every country in the world except Russia.

When one adds that the first 200 theatres playing the picture in the British Isles have already taken £188,147 in box-office receipts, it does not need a Senior Wrangler to suggest that the people who had the courage to take a chance on Henry from the first will emerge with a little modest pocket money.

George Robey is the principal in the British film of "Chu Chin Chow."

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The Dick Arlens and baby son are having a wonderful time in England.

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Pat Patterson and husband, Charles Boyer, have taken a lovely home in Beverley Hills. They had met previously in England, but on the Fox lot they really fell in love. They will act together soon.

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Kay Francis and Maurice Chevalier are still going places together in Hollywood.

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It was surprising to hear that Noro Swinburne had divorced her husband, Francis Lister, and then married the lady in the case, Margot Graham.

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Reginald Denny is playing the part of a German Officer in Madeleine Carroll's first Hollywood film "The World Moves on."

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Rumour has it that Joan Crawford and Francis Lederer will co-star in a stage play next season.

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The principal part in "Anthony Adverse," is not yet set. Fredrick March, Leslie Howard and Paul Muni are mentioned.

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A story of the life of George Sand has been purchased for Katharine Hepburn.

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John Barrymore is determined to play a screen version of "Hamlet."

# *Norma Talmadge Divorced*

## Wires "Okay" To George Jessel.

### JOHN GILBERT PASSED OVER

There is more news about Miss Norma Talmadge, the film star, who has just obtained a divorce from her husband, Mr. Joseph Schenck, the producer, in Mexico.

George Jessel, the film comedian, declared in an interview in New York that he would ask Miss Talmadge to marry him as soon as she reached New York.

Asked when the event was likely to take place, he said, "I got a telegram from Norma yesterday. All it said was:

**Okay, I am on my way to-night.**

"I don't know what that means exactly," added Mr. Jessel.

"It is up to Norma to say when we will be married, but, between you and me, we shall probably be married within a year."

Miss Talmadge stated, when reference was made to an alleged romance between her and John Gilbert, that she was not thinking of marrying again. Her lawyer declared: "Miss Talmadge is not interested in Mr. Gilbert any more.

# SYDNEY HOWARD FOR HOLLYWOOD

## Contract Offered To Yorkshire Comedian.

### UNITED ARTISTS' ACQUISITION

London.

Sydney Howard, the Yorkshire comedian, is going to Hollywood.

Ee, ba goom, 'e is!

It happened all of a sudden like.

At his London hotel, Mr. Howard told me how it came about, writes Ernest Betts.

Apparently a contract dropped out of the blue while Sydney was having breakfast.

"I as wsittin' in my pyjamas havin' a coop o' tea," he said — "There's nowt like a coop o' tea at mornin', it freshens you oop like— when all at once telephone went.

"'Wot's to do then?' says I, pickin' oop receiver. Voice t'other end says: 'Is that you Syd?'

### "Don't Talk Daft"

"'Twas Herbert Wilcox, the prodoction chief at British and Dominions, or, as I call 'im, 't' little mahn.'

"'Syd,' 'e says, 'ow would you like to go to Hollywood?'

"'Don't talk daft!' says I.

"'No, I mean it,' says 'e.

"'Well, I've often wanted to meet Mae West,' I says. 'She likes Englishmen, d'you think she'll like Yorkshiremen?'

"Herbert said he thought she would. He thought I ought to go.

"Well, I got that mythered, I rushed into t' bedroom, and said to my wife:—

"'Chucks,' I says, 'We're going to Hollywood.'

"'Wot about t' brass?' says she.

### A New Billycock

"'Never mind about t' brass,' says I. 'Let's go.'

"So that's how 'tis"

"Of course, t' missus will have to have some new clothes, and I shall have to buy a new billycock.

"Ba goom, we'll be a slight among all those film stars!"

He is to make a picture for United Artists, the company which includes Charlie Chaplin and Douglas Fairbanks among its stars, and is associated with Herbert Wilcox over here.

He leaves for Hollywood at the end of this month after competing a tour of his present stage show, "Ladies' Night."

# INTENSIVE FARMING IN TERRITORIES

## Expenditure Unjustified At Present.

### QUESTION BEFORE COUNCIL

A question regarding the possibilities of intensive farming in the New Territories, raised by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, was answered by the Government in a manner that does not abandon the issue entirely.

The Government felt that the large necessary expenditure was not justified at present. They have, from time to time, considered the establishment of an Experimental Farm for live-stock and have appreciated the spread of agriculture in the New Territories.

Questioned over the slow progress of certain contracts in progress, the Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, revealed that a contractor had gone bankrupt while others had been slow in their work. He denied that the Department was over-worked.

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided at the meeting and others present were:

Officer Commanding the Troops (Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C.)

The Colonial Secretary, (Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G.)

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor).

The Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. T. H. King).

The Harbour Master (Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., retired).

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services (Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G.)

The Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson).

Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

Mr. R. A. C. North (Clerk of Councils).

Brigadier Rowan Hamilton, the Hon. Mr. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, and the Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes, took the Oath of Allegiance.


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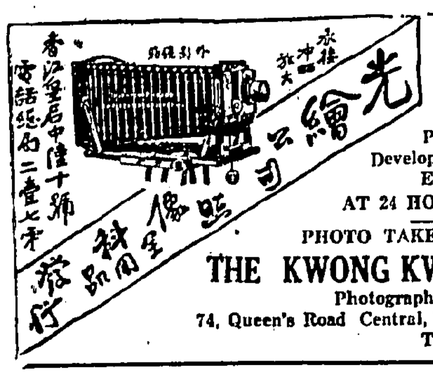

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## DEATH

DOVEY.—Arthur Graham, Manager, David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Shanghai, suddenly on 9th inst. en route to Bombay. (by cable).

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, May 11, 1934.

## Mussolini's Way To Economy.

France's Cabinet has not wavered in determination. The cuts in pay and in pensions have been carried through, and nominally the Budget is on the way to balance. There have been threats of trouble from the Civil Services, but these have been met by suspension of some of the ringleaders and by a demand from the National Federation of Taxpayers that the Government shall deal drastically with all who continue to protest. M. Doumergue has faced the financial difficulty in a manner that deserves success, for all other French Governments have quailed before the task of cutting down the pay of the huge army of Government employees. There are cuts still to be made on the railways, together with some reorganisation of the management of these and of the road-transport systems, but these changes appear as minor matters in comparison with what has already been done.

What the French Government has carried through with difficulty and amid protest Signor Mussolini is attempting to achieve in a single decree. Without preliminary warning he has simultaneously decreased rents, food prices, and the salaries of all Government workers, and increased the tax on bachelors by one-half. A measure so drastic may be made a little more palatable by the fact that the salaries of members of the Government are to suffer the greatest reduction of all. The decree is officially justified by the statement that food prices *have fallen by over 25 per cent.* since 1927. According to rumour the attack upon official salaries is to be followed by reduction of wages througout the country in an effort to equalise the burden of sacrifice. All Italy is to be made to accept a lower scale of living in the effort to grapple with the increasing financial difficulties of the Government.

Before such dramatic methods that world must stand in amazement. It will watch with a curious interest the outcome of an experiment that Signor Mussolini alone is in a position to make. If internal prices can be adjusted in this way by little more than a stroke of the pen there is something seriously wrong with orthodox economics. All the nations have been struggling in various ways, and with little real success, to adjust internal prices to diminished resources, and many Governments have fallen in the process. Italy is now making an experiment in short cuts to greater prosperity that lacks nothing in courage. If it succeeds, ideas the world over must be revised, even though Italy, able to live to so large an extent upon its internal resources, presents no close parallel to many countries that are meeting trouble less heroically.

## Lord Tyrrell.

Lord Tyrrell has concluded his term as British Ambassador in Paris, thus crowning a career alike brilliant and rich in achievement. Great Britain has sent no figure more popular with her neighbours to the French capital. There have been occasions during the last five years upon which the two countries have differed in their outlook upon policy. If these have involved no strain to the friendliest relations much of the success in circumventing difficulties is attributable to the complete understanding of the French mind which Lord Tyrrell possesses. With no trace of that stiffness of personal manner sometimes attributed to British diplomats, Lord Tyrrell had the capacity in conversation to smooth away difficulties and to win his way by intellectual appreciation of an opposing view to which he was unable to make concession. In private life the master of a mordant wit, he brought to affairs of State great seriousness of purpose and a knowledge unequalled in its range.

The success that has attended his work in the field of pure diplomacy is the more notable as he entered upon the most difficult of embassies after a career spent almost entirely within the Foreign Office. As private secretary to the late Viscount Grey from 1907 to 1915, in the dangerous years before the war he had much to do with the shaping of British foreign policy. His deep sympathies with French culture and French thought did not prevent him striving earnestly aftor friendliness with Germany, and faflure in that direction certainly did not lie in the British Foreign Office. At later dates Lord Tyrrell was intimately associated with the successful mission of Lord Reading to the United States and with the framing of the Locarno agreement, while he had great influence in prompting the Anglo-Italian rapprochement of the last few years. Incessant work has taken its toll of his health. At the moment of his retirement it can be said that few men have played so great a part in European affairs in the last quarter of a century; none with less ostentation or self-seeking.

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

### Short Gun For Big Shot

Mr. Robert Bingham, the American Ambassador to London who last year was cheated of his grouse-shooting by illness, is already preparing for the Twelfth.

He is looking for a new pair of short-barrelled guns 25 inches in length and is having some difficulty in persuading his gunsmiths to make them.

Mr. Bingham, however, sticks to his theory. He believes that for a light man a short-barrelled gun has great advantages. He has already proved to his own satisfaction that the propulsive force of a cartridge reaches its maximum at 19 inches.

Incidentally, Mr. Bingham now calls a cartridge a cartridge—at least to his English friends. To the American sportsman a cartridge is always a "shell."

Twenty-five-inch barrels are not common in England, but that fine shot, Mr. Ernest Guinness, goes in for them. He has done good execution with a pair of twenty-bores with barrels of only 22 inches.

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### Ambassadorial Bags

Although there are some good shots among the London Ambassadors (the Japanese Ambassador runs a diplomatic syndicate in Sussex) Mr. Bingham should have no difficulty in establishing himself as the best shot among the senior diplomats.

He has already had some pheasant shooting in England and showed more than average skill in dealing with high birds. At one stand he killed 24 with 26 shots.

His recent trip to America was not merely a command visit to the White House. It also gave him the chance for some quail shooting in Carolina. After grouse this is his favourite sport.

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### Bombs In Bucharest

The "Black Museum" at the headquarters of the Bucharest police contains many proofs of the skill of Rumanian detectives at intercepting these unpleasantly frequent imports.

A photograph of the deadliest of these bombs used to hang in the waiting-room of the Secret Police branch. It had a clockwork device, allowing for an unusually lengthy delay in detonation.

It was designed for a great State gathering a few days later. It would have exploded beneath a platform containing a larger number of Royal and other dignitaries than had been assembled in Bucharest for many years.

## *Your Daily Smile!*

"The world's best stories brought into your own home," runs an advertisement.

I don't believe in bringing the best stories into the home.

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**QUITE**

**Dentists, says a writer, need nerves of iron. Judging by the bills they send out they've got 'em.**

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**Case for the R.S.P.C.A.**

A dance band played recently in a cage with two lions. The animals are doing as well as can be expected.

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**VERY ANNOYED**

**The Eskimo who described his rival in a few well frozen terms.**

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**PROVING THE PROVERB**

"It takes a clever man to be a convincing story-teller," states a writer. Which only goes to prove that dud men tell no tales.

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**SPIRIT VERSION**

**Distilled waters don't run cheap.**

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**EXPLAINED**

A man has been sent to prison for assaulting a cleryman. Apparently he is no respecter of parsons.

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**NOVEL METHOD**

"Mrs. H—— gives the secret of cooking potatoes in a nutshell," says a critic of a recent book. Another way is to use a saucepan.

# HARD WORK SPELLS LONG LIFE

## GOOD HEALTH MEANS MAXIMUM FUNCTION

## THE BORED SHOULD BE DESPISED

**(By Sir Herbert Barker.)**

PEOPLE of prominence, have been discussing the conditions making for a happy old age. The subject is, of course, one of vital interest to us all, for great length of days, accompanied by the maximum of happiness and good health—the two are inseparable—is a boon desired by the majority.

We grumble at life, but few of us can have enough of it. To prolong life has ever been man's dream.

Elixirs, compounded by the alchemists, held out a spurious promise for our forebears of the Middle Ages. We smile when we read of these fearsome concoctions; yet we are little better in this age of science, since most of us seek to prolong life by means completely at variance with science.

Orthodoxy tells us that we are entitled to three score years and ten. Modern instances suggest that we may hope for a much longer span—but only if we live according to those unwritten laws of nature to understand which is to take the first step towards length of days.

Reason might suggest that to live long it is necessary to conserve the body's energies. Scientific facts reveal the somewhat surprising information that we call on only one-ninth of our body's functional capacities and therefore possess huge reserves.

Generally speaking, then, we never know our full physical capabilities, or, in the terms of the biologists, our "potential." And this is true of our minds: we work them only to something like a ninth, also, of their capacities.

Enormous reserves, therefore, are always kept uncalled upon. But this does not mean that we possess a grand, wide margin with which we can play. All things being equal, to attain to a ripe old age it is essential that the organiser should function to capacity. Those live longest who live most intensely, or, to use again the biological term, who function to the limit of their potential.

### "Brain Fag" A Myth

Good health means maximum function, and that both on the physical and the mental side. And that is but another way of saying —*work*.

Ordinary people, it is safe to say, seldom suffer from mental strain due to over-work. One used often to hear of "bain fag," but, according to modern physiology, there is no such thing. One distinguished scientist recently placed on record that it is impossible to overwork the brain, so great are its reserves.

Direct evidence of such facts as the foregoing is obtainable to-day, thanks to the perfection of the technique of laboratory methods of research. We may take it, then, as proved, that we run little danger of shortening our lives by the vigorous pursuit of physical and mental activities.

Work, whether it is work for joy or work for gain, or work imposed simply by economic necessity, involves us *in function*, and function takes us towards health and life. The more fully the organism functions the healthier it is.

It should be our object, therefore, to get out of ourselves the "potential" that is the greatest contribution of which we are capable in the particular environmental setting in which we find ourselves.

Now the reader will probably be criticising this proposition of mine already. He will very likely protest that work may be so distasteful as to make its performance a hardship. To that I heartily agree.

The problem of getting the best out of life, of living our fullest, becomes that of getting for the three components of our make-up the best possible conditions. We have to see that our bodies have a fair deal; that our minds have the opportunity to develop; that our emotions have adequate freedom for expression.

These three factors in right living constitute the art of life, the most difficult of all arts. It is the tragedy of every unhappy life to look back to see too late that failure followed on inability to master the extraordinarily difficult technique of living.

### No Second Chance

But life never gives us a second chance. It is for that reason that we should strive to learn rapidly so that we can apply our new knowledge while there remain years of vigour and activity ahead of us.

There are several ways of doing that.

One is to ponder the causes of failure; another to examine for their secret the lives of those who have attained both to success and length of days.

Psychologists tells us that after a certain age our minds develop no further, that we reach the limits of our intellectual growth. They add, however, that beyond that point we improve in our technique of life by applying the fruits of experience.

It is from experience, then, that we must learn. A repeated error is a confession of stupidity or at least of thoughtlessness. But the iron law applies, and for every repeated error we must once more suffer.

There is only one criterion for every action and every mental process by which we can gauge its value: Does it increase our interest in an enjoyment of life?

Take, for example, the man who has "uninteresting" work. How, he may argue, can he be expected to enjoy it? As I see it, for him there are only two remedies: to cast about for other work that will engage his faculties the better, or to examine his approach to his present occupation. The mental attitude towards what we do goes a long way, towards determining its effect upon us.

The world is full of square pegs in round holes.

But, whatever one may do, the fact is that much of the world's work must be performed for no better purpose than to procure the means of life. In such cases I think life may still be enriched by development of the unused abilities in the leisure hours. We should not pity the bored we should despise them. To have so weak a hold upon life in a world such as ours that the hours hang heavily is to invite the first processes of decay that lead to premature old age. The men and women who live long lives usually have lived very full ones.

### Some Examples

Goethe, at eighty, was still producing literary masterpieces and occupying his emotional side with a deep attachment. Some people do not approve the great poet's late autumn love affair. I cannot agree with them. Goethe loved and worked until the end because he was the great lover of life.

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## SUSPECTED ARSON.

### $540 Damages At Tsun Wan Storehouse.

Detained by the police on a charge of suspected arson, in connection wiht a fire which broke out in a storehouse at Tsun Wan yesterday, a Chinese woman, Wong Tai Yin, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital in an apparently insane condition.

The storehouse, which is on the Taipo Road, and its contents were completely destroyed by fire. The estimated damage is given at $540.

## KNITTING FACTORY OUTBREAK.

### Premises Deserted When Brigade Arrive.

Foul play is suspected in connection with a fire which broke out yesterday on the premises of a knitting factory at 96—98 Fook Wing Street, Shumshuipo.

The building contained living quarters, but on the arrival of the Fire Brigade the premises were found to be deserted.

# MILESTONE IN CHINESE JOURNALISM

## Wah Tse Yat Po's 71st Anniversary.

### TO-DAY'S CELEBRATIONS

The Chinese community, especially the older members, who remember the birth of the oldest Chinese newspaper in the Colony, will to-day express their best wishes to the directors and staff of the *Wah Tse Yat Po* (The Chinese Mail), the pioneer of Chinese journalism in Hong Kong, on the occasion of the 71st anniversary of the well-known daily paper.

A special function in honour of the occasion, will be held this evening at 6 p.m. at the Nan Yuen Restaurant, Wellington Street.

The *Wah Tse Yat Po*, founded 18 years after the establishment of the *China Mail*, the first English paper in the Far East, was formerly printed by the *China Mail*, and it was due to this fact that it is now known in English as the "Chinese Mail."

Its founder was Mr. Chan Hotting, who was at one time on the editorial staff of the *China Mail*. After years of diplomatic service in the Chinese legations in the United States, Belgium and Japan, Mr. Chan returned to the Colony to establish his newspaper with the assistance of the late Mr. Wu Tingfang, the famous diplomat, and the late Mr. Ho Kai, the well-known Hong Kong lawyer.

**Building Destroyed By Fire.**

In its early days the *Wah Tse Yat Po* was printed on paper half its present size, and was published three times a week — on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In 1883 the newspaper encountered a severe setback when the whole establishment was troyed by fire. But the paper still came out, and it was at this period that the directors of the journal installed their own machinery and commenced printing their own paper under the editorship of the late Mr. Poon Wai-chow, whose high standard of "news value" is now being maintained by Mr. Lo Wai-mang, the present Editor.

The present staff are, directors; Messrs. Chan Chi-lan (managing director), Ho Yee-ming, J.P., Luk Cheuk-man and Chan Woon-yung; editor-in-chief; Mr. Lo Wai-mang, assistant editor; Mr. Poon Hung-yuen, the brother of the late Mr. Poon Wai-chow.

# ARMY VETERAN PASSES

## Major-General J. W. G. Tulloch.

### IN CHINA IN 1900

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Major-General J. W. G. Tulloch, C.B., at the age of 72.—Reuter.

Entering the Army in 1880, Major General Tulloch became a Captain in the Indian Staff Corps in 1891, a Major in the Indian Army in 1900, a Lieut.-Colonel in 1904, a Colonel in 1906, and a Major-General in 1908.

He was attached to the Japanese Army in Manchuria in 1904, and was awarded the Order of the Rising Sun, 3rd Class.

He became Assistant Adjutant-General to Headquarters in India in 1906, and in 1907 was promoted to Deputy Adjutant-General in Southern India. In 1908 he assumed command of the Jhelum Brigade.

Major-General Tulloch served in many fields. As far back is in 1890 he was mentioned in despatches when with the Zhob Field Force, and for his services in the Hazara Expedition in 1891 he was awarded a medal with clasp. He was again awarded a medal with clasp in connection with services in Chitral, and while on active service in Africa in 1895 and 1896 was awarded the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, 2nd Class. He was awarded further medals, and mentioned in despatches when serving in Tirah in 1897 and 1898, and in China in 1900.

## MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The summons against Tam Chuen for manslaughter was withdrawn, owing to insufficient evidence, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was alleged that accused had knocked down a Chinese woman with his lorry. The woman died later in the hospital.

## Found in Jungle

Newton C. Marshall, of Milwaukee, Wis., who is the sole survivor of a plane wreck in which five lost their lives on March 10, in the wild Bolivar-Valle department of Colombia. After wandering through the jungle for three weeks, the American was found by a tribe of Indians once famed for their use of poison arrows.

# SUN LIFE CO.'S CHANGE

## Mr. Tape Relinquishes Secretaryship.

### MR. J. R. PATON TAKING OVER

Mr. B. Wong Tape, for many years identified with life insurance in Hong Kong, has decided to relinquish his office duties as the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (S. China) Company's Resident Secretary.

After returning from European leave, which the Company is granting as from the beginning of May in recognition of his services, he will continue to be associated with the Company's organisation in Hong Kong, where his local knowledge and wide experience will be invaluable to the new Management.

Effective on Mr. Tape's departure on leave, Mr. James Roxburg Paton, in recent years the Company's Resident Secretary in Manila, Philippine Islands, and with Company experience gained in London, England, at the head office in Montreal, and in Shanghai, North China—an experience extending over nine years—is taking over the management of the Company's organisation in South China.

# "SOME REMARKS ON FASCISM."

## Last Lecture Of Season.

The lecture by Mr. Bacci on "Some Remarks on Fascism" which will take place on May 28 at the Hong Kong Hotel will be the last meeting held by the Circolo Fascista di Coltura during this season.

The next lecture will be held during September next when Mr. A. Bianconi, Italian Consul-General will speak on the subject "The Jesuits in China and the work of Matteo Ricci."

## CHINESE ARE DEVELOPING RESOURCES

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### AUGMENTED MARKET

The great Republic of the East must seek its help in the manner suiting it best, "The Times" continues. Hitherto it has not applied for a League loan and foreign aid in this respect may properly be deprecated until the credit of the Railway Administration is fully re-established and security felt that the loans will be employed for purposes to which it is destined.

### COMMON ADVANTAGE

In general, there can be no doubt that the world, as a whole, will welcome a better organised China and will regard enhanced prosperity as a common advantage, "The Times" concludes.—Reuter.

## WORST U. S. DROUGHT IN HISTORY OF NATION

*(Continued from Page 1.)*

tary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, is of the opinion that the drought is the worst for many years. He said that he was certain that the wheat surplus was sufficient to meet requirements.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

# STOCK EXCHANGE'S NEW BUILDING

## Official Opening In Ice House Street.

### APPEAL FOR CLIENTS

**On behalf of the members, and as Chairman of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, I declare this trading room open," said Mr. G. H. Potts, at the opening ceremony of the new Hong Kong Stock Exchange building in Ice House Street this morning.**

Other members of the Committee, of which Mr. Potts is Chairman, are Messrs. J. Gould, N. V. A. Croucher, A. Nissim, and F. Kew.

Mr. Potts opened the new building with a golden key, presented by the architects, Messrs. Little, Adams and Woods.

After the opening ceremony, Sir William Shenton, in proposing the prosperity of the new building said: "I propose prosperity and success to the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in their new building."

Responding to the toast Mr. Potts said, "I can only say that we have struggled very hard for many years. I think we have a magnificent building, it is up to the members to be worthy of it, and I think we shall get the business. We have lots of good clients, and now that we have such a fine new building, I hope we shall see them here.

**"On One Of Downs."**

"We have had many ups and downs in our time, and at present we are on one of the downs, but we have a very high building, and I am sure that we, who occupy it, will climb very high indeed.

"It is a good building, and already many of the rooms have been let, and are bringing in a nice income.

"It is very nice to see so many friends here, and I hope that they will become clients, quite a number that I see are not my clients, anyway, my office is on the Fourth Floor.

"I thank you all very much for coming, and here's prosperity to the Stock Exchange.

"Before closing, I must say that the architects are to be congratulated on the very fine structure they have designed and executed.

**Those Present.**

Among the friends of the Stock Exchange present were Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Edwin Taylor, Messrs. J. P. Braga, C. A. da Roza, Harold Seth, F. A. Joseph, C. Champkin, C. Coleburn Little, H. C. Macnamara, M. J. Bream, R. E. Rogers, J. T. Prior, R. E. M. Devaux, S. M. T. Churn, Lung Kam-fat and Li Chi-fong.

The golden key with which the building was opened was a replica of the design of the building, and inscribed as follows:

"Hong Kong Stock Exchange, Opened 11th May, 1934, by G. Hutton Potts, Esq., Chairman. Contractors, Sang Lee and Co., the inscription on the reverse side was "H.K.S.E. Architects Little, Adams and Wood."

## BUS INSPECTOR'S FALL

Li Kan, a Kowloon Motor Bus Company inspector, fell from a bus while it was in motion in Chatham Road yesterday, sustaining injuries necessitating his removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

To-day's Short Story.

# THE PEACE OF LAVASINA

By Michael Kent.

BRAND was walking from Calvi to Bastia.

During six months on Corsica he had learned something of its strange hates and loyalties, its suddenness and incongruity. He knew something of the patois.

Halfway down the Col de Tighime, which crosses the northern peninsula like a ring on a finger he stopped to eat.

The island, lavish of colour, had shown him few things so beautiful as the afternoon sun on this fertile hillside dropping eastward to a sea that merged, behind a wisp of amethystine haze, into a sky as blue as itself. Ahead, beyond a group of umbrella pines upon a knoll, Elba and Monte Christo hung in the mist, which, hiding the horizon, set the coast as it were on the sheer edge of illimitable space in which floated the two islands. Among the vineyards interspersed by orange groves and clusters of cork oak with trunks raw and ruddy from recent flaying, stood occasional farm houses and mortuary chapels in creamy yellow under blood-red tiles. Behind him on the hillside seethed the "Maquis," that impenetrable green thicket of thorn and maple.

A ridiculous candle cactus on the roadside set its fruit like pearl and topazes, tourmalines and rubies, side by side upon its thick green stem.

Seeking shade for his meal, Brand strolled towards the maquis and, worming his way through the tangled edge of it, came on two bare feet pointed upward beneath a bramble. His first reaction was mirth, his second doubt.

His movement had evoked no response. Peering into the shadows he could see no more than these two feet, bruised, dusty and travel-stained, and a pair of corduroy trousers strapped around the ankles, the common wear of the island.

All that slope was silent save for a sound of chopping far away.

A man asleep, drunk, perhaps, he thought, and tried to forget those blistered and bleeding soles, but when he had undone his packet of sandwiches he went back to them. The man might be asleep or drunk, equally he might be wounded in some quarrel, dying or dead.

Brand tweaked a toe that vanished in a flash.

*"Hante les mains!"*

Brand put up his hands. A fist clamped on a pistol-butt pushed through the green enforced obedience.

He stayed thus for half a minute wondering. If this were a matter of robbery by some Italian malefactor he had little to lose. From the true Corsican nothing to fear.

"Who goes there?" asked a puzzled voice in French.

Brand's clothes and equipment had plainly posed a riddle.

"English, a tourist."

Brand was brusque.

"English. Good. Alone?"

The muzzle of the gun jerked upward to the blue.

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

**To-morrow's story will be "The Dam," by Leonora Gregory.**

"Quite alone."

"On your word as an Englishman?"

"On my word as an Englishman."

The pistol vanished. Brand lowered his hands. A bronzed face appeared under the bramble.

"A thousand padons, sir. I infinitely regret to have deranged you."

*"Il n'y a pas de quoi,"* returned Brand, who loved strange encounters. "Without doubt monsieur has his reasons."

"But yes, I have my reasons."

A lithe, swarthy fellow, dressed in corduroy, wriggled from the bush, his shirt open at the neck, a long bone-handled sheath knife in his scarlet belt. As he dropped his pistol tenderly into the inside pocket of his coat Brand saw a second weapon slung under his armpit. A bit of string over his shoulder held a corked water-gourd and a pair of heavy hobnailed boots hung by their laces round his neck.

His teeth flashed in a sardonic grin.

"As if I had not my reasons. I am Moretti."

"Moretti, the bandit!" Brand had heard that name at Ajaccio and in the Gravonne valley. The man had wounded a policeman or two and had shot a farmer who had tried to betray him. He had been for three years in the maquis and was becoming a tradition.

"Moretti!" repeated Brand. "But here?"

"Moretti, *quand meme*," returned man, with a hint of bravado.

"You travel then, monsieur, without escort?"

East of the mountains is not bandits' country. There one cuts cork, grows wine, or extracts tanning acid from the chestnut. One ships goats and eggs and chickens to the continent. One slays only occasionally, and then one seeks the mainland rather than the maquis. Brand knew it to be unusual to find a bandit east of Corte.

"Without escort," assented Moretti. "I pay a visit.'

"But you do not belong to this region?"

"That is so. My country is *labas*. I come to fulfil a promise."

Brand nodded. He guessed the sort of promise Moretti had made. Only a year before Spada, the fiercest of all the wolves of the maquis, had gone into the heart of Bastia by night and stuck his challenge on the prison gate behind which his friend lay awaiting trial. "If he dies I will have ten policemen.—Spada"!

It is a land where one risks life for a gesture.

"A promise? If the question is not indis—"

*"Attention!"*

The man streamed for cover like a snake. There were steps on the rough road. Brand investigated. A labourer passed seated astern a very little donkey, hardly keeping his feet from the ground. Brand returned.

"All is well. A workman who goes home."

Moretti crept forth grinning.

"Monsieur understands. I am at some disadvantage."

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# LOCAL BUDDHIST EXHIBITION.

## Opens At Lee Gardens On Wednesday.

A Buddhist Arts and Crafts Exhibition will be held at the headquarters of the Hong Kong Buddhist Association, Lee Gardens, on Wednesday May 16, continuing until Tuesday May 22. The Exhibition will be open to the public from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

The exhibits will include, Buddhist Relics of historical interest. Rare Buddhist "Sutras" (Canonical Books) and sacred scriptures. Rare Buddhist Works of Art with photographs, Buddhist sculptures and engravings and paintings by famous monks.

# China Fleet Concentration On Wei-Hai-Wei For Summer

The end of this week will see the majority of the ships of the China Fleet in Wei-Hai-Wei.

The disposition of the fleet to-day, as advised by the Naval Authorities, is as follows:

H.M.S. Kent is fitting out at Chatham. She will leave next month, and is due in Singapore in mid-July.

H.M.S. Suffolk is at Hankow. She sails for Shanghai on Tuesday, arriving there on Saturday, May 19.

H.M.S. Berwick leaves Wei-Hai-Wei on July 2 for Hong Kong, arrived here on July 6.

H.M.S. Caradoc leaves Saigon on Thursday, arriving at Singapore next Saturday.

H.M.S. Eagle arrives at Tsingtao to-morrow. She will leave on Thursday and arrive at Wei-Hai-Wei on Friday.

H.M.S. Adventure sails from Shanghai on Monday, arriving at Wei-Hai-Wei on Wednesday.

H.M.S. Calcutta leaves Hankow on May 23, and will arrive in Hong Kong on May 29.

H.M.S. Sandwich will leave Hong Kong for Shanghai on May 25, arriving there on May 28.

H.M.S. Falmouth, sails from Shanghai on May 20, arriving at Tsingtao on May 22.

H.M.S. Grimsby is due to arrive on the China Station in October.

H.M.S. Keppel, H.M.S. Whitshed, H.M.S. Wren and H.M.S. Veteran are at Wei-Hai-Wei.

H.M.S. Witch arrives at Wei-Hai-Wei on Sunday.

H.M.S. Wishart, H.M.S. Wild Swan, H.M.S. Verity, H.M.S. Whitehall H.M.S. Proteus, H.M.S. Parthian, H.M.S. Pandora and H.M.S. Phoenix remain in Hong Kong.

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# *LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES*

Yue Ying, an apprentice aged 19, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds caused by another apprentice throwing a pot of boiling water over him.

Travelling all the way from Hungary to Shanghai, on 11 shillings, to seek his parents Joseph Keresztesi Kiss, aged 22 a Hungarian Boy Scout, landed in Hong Kong yesterday.

Man Lin, a painter living at 175 Laichikok Road, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when he fell from a ladder in Tai Nam Street while white-washing a house.

Receiving injuries when she was knocked down by a motor-lorry in Whitfield, North Point, yesterday, a Chinese woman, Au Min, aged 19, of Shing On Street, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, from Manila, and will berth at the Kowloon wharf. She will leave at 6 a.m. on May 18, for Victoria and Vancouver B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

Three members of the C.P.R. private police force were on board the Empress of Russia when she berthed here yesterday. By carrying these men the C.P.R. Company hope to suppress smuggling and generally keep order on board the Empress liners plying on the Pacific Ocean.

Mr. B. Thompson was summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for keeping a dog without a licence on April 18 and allowing it to be out in the street without a muzzle. A caution was registered on the first charge and a fine of $8 was imposed on the second.

In an accident while unloading cargo from her cargo boat, No. 288, yesterday, Choi Yee, the mistress of the junk, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, sufferng from severe injuries.

Mrs. Woon, of Hong Kong, won £40 with ticket No. W85087, in the prize drawing for the Principality of Liechtenstein's Sweepstake on the Grand National this year. Kwong Chong, of Kowloon, won £8 with ticket No. 94645.

# NEGRO DIES IN REFRIGERATOR.

## Tragedy While Stealing Free Ride.

Atlanta, Georgia.

Harvey Kelly, a negro, jumped on a goods train at his home town in West Virginia during the recent cold snap.

He did not know it at the time but he had chosen the refrigerator car for his ride.

He was taken from it some time later suffering from exposure and died in hospital.—Reuter.

# LENINGRAD HAS 40 TAXIS

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Helsingfors.

Leningrad, Russia's former Imperial capital, has only 40 taxicabs.

Fifteen of these, says the Leningrad *Krasnaya Gazette*, are at present being repaired.

Thus a city with a population of approximately 3,000,000 is obliged to rely on 25 taxis—an average of one to every 120,000 inhabitants.—Reuter.

# GALLANT ACTION REWARDED.

## Sydney Man Who Saved Boy From Shark.

Sydney, N.S.W.

The Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales has awarded its gold medal and certificate of merit to Francis Charles Spruce for his gallant action in diving into the George's River, near Sydney, on January 27, and rescuing Walter McCutcheon, 15, who had been attacked by a 10-foot shark a few moments before.

Spruce's action saved the life of McCutcheon, who has sufficiently recovered from his injuries to leave hospital. The shark attacked McCutcheon as he dived into the river. Spruce did not hesitate to dive to the stricken youth's aid, and it is thought that the noise of his dive frightened the shark away.—Reuter.

# *Personal Pars*

Mr. Jiro Suesoto, of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. staff, arrived in the Colony from Kobe, to-day by the s.s. Hakozaki Maru.

Dr. Chen Li-kiang, Dean of the College of Education at Wushih, China, arrived in the Colony yesterday, by s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. I. Devlin, socially prominent San Franciscan, on round the world tour, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elvira yesterday, by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. Andrew J. Raptis, owner of the British Bicycle Co., of Hong Kong, returned to the Colony, from Japan, yesterday, by the s.s. President Coolidge.

Mr. C. H. Reid, of the Canton Municipal Electricity Works, is leaving on holiday by the Hakozaki Maru to-morrow for England, where his daughter, Mrs. Skuse, is also spending a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Waters, of Canton, with their two children, leave Hong Kong for England on holiday by the s.s. Corfu, a week to-day. Mr. Waters is the Canton Manager of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.

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| KITANO MARU | Saturday, | 26th May |
| ATSUTA MARU | Saturday, | 23rd June |

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| GINYO MARU | Friday, | 11th May |
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| †TOYAMA MARU | Monday, | 11th June |

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| †CALCUTTA MARU | Friday, | 8th June |

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| HARUNA MARU | Friday, | 11th May |
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| JAPAN PORTS | Hamburg Maru | Wed., | 9th May |
| JAPAN via Takao & Keelung | Canada Maru | Fri., | 11th May |
| KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy | Hozan Maru<br>Canton Maru | Sun.,<br>Sun., | 13th May<br>20th May |
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# The Peace Of Lavasina

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"That is evident," said Brand. "Why not put your boots on?"

A curious fixed look for a second captured the bandit's mobile features.

"That, too, is a promise."

The Englishman did not understand but felt that courtesy bade him restrain his curiosity.

"You have come far," he suggested.

"From beside the Monte d'Oro. I walk by night."

That was thirty miles away.

"You have eaten to-day?"

"Not to-day. Not yet. When it is dark. I go to Bastia. Before I started last night I ate well."

"Bastia is, perhaps, a little unhealthy," said Brand, and indicated his spread meal. "Won't you do me the pleasure?"

To feed with a bandit in the bush was quite an adventure.

"Monsieur is very amiable," said Moretti. "I would love to break a crust with him."

A car rattling up the slope sent the Englishman scouting.

"The autobus to Nonza," said he over his shoulder.

The shadows lengthened on the downward slope to the east throwing on the road the long drawn outlines of two cypresses that sentinelled a funeral chapel. Between them stood the shadow of its cross reminding Brand of Calvary.

They fed, Moretti on bread and cheese. He drank only water from his gourd, excusing himself meticulously.

"Someday, perhaps, in my own country, monsieur will drink a bottle of champagne with me."

"Delighted," said Brand. "Have cigarette?"

The day declined. The hovering islands changed to beaten bronze.

"Queer," said the Englishman. "I did not guess this morning that I should entertain a well-known gentleman who has had his misfortunes."

"Had his misfortunes," is a euphemism which describes anyone who to avoid arrest has fled to the maquis.

"I thank the good God who has sent me a companion so sympathetic, so sporting!"

Moretti beamed with pleasure at finding an English word to use.

"Then you find life a little boring?"

"The maquis?" queried Moretti. "It is very well for the beasts."

"You pay for an indiscretion, monsieur?' Again that fixed and fatal look.

"I accept my inheritance."'

Brand held out his cigarette case.

"There was a dispute about grazing—*merci, monsieur*—but of the most idiotic. When the wine mounts the little things grow big. The man, Battochi Louis, killed my father. *Eh bien*, it was necessary that I came from Paris to kill one of the Battochi, the old man's son—we had been good friends once."

"The law takes count of such matters," said Brand, knowing that he might just as well have pointed that out to a tree. "Why did you not leave it to the law?"

"Not on the island." Moretti's hard brown eyes looked straight ahead. His jaw was drawn back. His face was as that of a man who walks between warders, who must be patient and endure the doom assigned. "Not with the Moretti! We are ancient aristocrats of the island. If I had not done justice with my own hand for my dead father I should have been ashamed and derided all my life."

"And then you took to the masquis?"

"That was easy," said Moretti. "We were rich enough. A hundred houses will shelter me. Everyone in my country is a spy to tell me of the enemy or to lie to them about my movements."

"And you are content?" asked Brand.

"Content," said Moretti. "As if I could be content! Imagine, sir. I who am, as you may judge, 'gentleman,' trained for the bar, bred to the world where life goes easily, I pass my days among a few shepherds. I never sleep two nights in the same bed. Sometimes, as now under the stars. Sometimes, as now, under the starts. Only by hazard can I see my wife and son." He opened his jacket and showed his gun slings, made a side pocket yawn and reveal a hand-grenade. "A pretty currency for one's pockets, monsieur! It is the life of a dog!"

Brand watched the lazy curl of his cigarette smoke in the air. "*La-bas*," he said. "In Bastia in ten minutes you can reach the Poste of the brigade. The gentlemen of the gendarmerie will be pleased to see you. At your trial—what is it?—one man who has betrayed you, a wounded gendarme, one knows how these things go. Two years at most, a thousand franc fine. You could live at your good pleasure all your life after."

"And be dishonoured." One could see the insurmountable pride surge into his eyes. "I have done only justice. I have done no wrong. The Moretti neither ask nor answer to any law in what concerns their name."

Brand gave it up. It was medieval.

"And so," he said, "you live to hand to your son, too, this heritage of hate."

Moretti's jaw hardened. His eyes grew very weary and gazed at something far away as if he wanted to, but could not, see beyond this eternal thrust and counter of killing.

"Who knows?" he said, and crossed himself.

The sky was flaming. A star or two was lit.

"I have a friend who keeps a motor-boat at Antibes," said Brand quietly. "Once on the mainland you would have the whole world . . ."

"Pardon," said the bandit, distantly, "I am here when they want me. Let us talk of Nice, sir. One tells me of a fine new casino on the Promenade des Anglais. . . ."

Brand had time to kill in Bastia. The boat to Nice did not start for two days. The town was asleep. Even at the port not a boat moved. The great Place Nicholas was a desert of bare earth. At the fort no bugle blew.

In half an hour he was bored. He would walk to Cap Corse.

Three or four miles out on the coast road north the sound of bells reached him very sweet and clear in the still air. Gradually he became aware that more people than one might expect were on that road. He overtook them, men and women in twos and threes walking with a curious intentness. They were bareheaded and barefooted. They gossiped not at all, which is strange in the south, and mostly they gazed steadfastly ahead. He passed over a culvert where a stream scuttered to the sea.

Two people were bathing their feet in the water, an old woman in the customary black of the island, the falletta which should have

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## Political Suicide

Disappointment over his failure to win appointment as President of the new Council of State is believed to have inspired the suicide of Colonel Roberto Mendez Penate, Secretary of Justice in the Cuban Cabinet, at Havana. He had been a life-long friend of President Carlos Mendieta.

## LOST IN SCRUB FOR 18 DAYS.

### 65-Year-Old Woman's Grim Ordeal.

Melbourne, Victoria.

After having been lost in the scrub for 18 days, Miss Johanna Helene Jencks, 65, was discovered in wild timbered country at Neerim East. She had wandered 17 miles from her home at Buln Buln. Nearly 200 searchers were engaged for several days without success. Eventually only her brothers and a few friends continued the search.

On February 16 she was seen coming from heavy timber by workers at a sawmill near Shady Creek. Although she was almost in rags, she was strong enough to walk. To-day Miss Jencke appeared to be little the worse for her experience. She was lost for four days about a year ago.—Reuter.

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# The Peace Of Lavasina

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hooded her thrown back upon her shoulders, and a young woman in colourful cretonne. He overtook an old man walking heavily with a stick, his long white hair, his beard, and eyes deep sunk, gave him the air of a prophet. A girl of twelve supported him, the deep ivory of her face composed to an unwonted gravity. She carried a rosary.

Not one head was shielded from the September blaze.

Brand saw that he had chanced on a pilgrimage to the hamlet of Lavasina just ahead. It was in gala dress. Streamers crossed the wide street. The cafes were crowded.

Outside the stained stucco church white bonneted, black robed sisters sold medals and rosaries and picture postcards. The doors stood wide. One heard within a chant, impersonal, unhurried, unfaltering.

When the inner doors of the church opened one caught a drift of incense. People came out quietly content with their accomplishment and sat on the steps to put on soft slippers.

Brand bought some tokens and went in. This observance in its simple faith seemed to him poignant and beautiful.

The place had the purposefulness of Catholic churches. It was dark and dirty, but its people seemed to be there not from custom or convention, but because each had a specific urgent need to come. The lighted side chapels, the blue haze of incense and the warm glow of the high altar gave it a queer look as of a market place by night with crowded figures at the stalls. An unceasing Mass went on through all that octave, and pilgrims, going first to confession, came shriven to the altar.

Brand sat at the back of the church feeling that this was not so much an observance of any cult or people as the expression of the faith and yearning, the ideality of all mankind.

And then he saw Moretti pass, lit by the candles before the image of St. Anthony.

This killer, this obdurate outlaw, who forty miles away walked always guarded and packed a grotesque armoury about him, had embarked on his long journey barefoot, quit of all disguise, to lay his plea before the Mother of heaven, who this week of all the year gave special ear to all who came to Lavasina.

He might escape notice, but in a pilgrimage that brought folk from every part of the island he might be denounced at any moment by some partisan of the Battochi faction. The two gendarmes outside looked genial and benevolent, but the buckles of their holsters were undone.

At peril of his heap Moretti had come to make his prayer.

Brand followed him out. He felt that he was on this man's side.

Moretti crossed the road and sat on the wide steps of the terrace of a cafe opposite, to put on his boots, hurriedly snatching from a side pocket a blue peaked cap which he pulled well down over his brows.

Brand walked over to him.

"I'm glad I saw you here," he said awkwardly. "It begins to explain things which we of the north find hard to understand. If I can hunt up a car in the village may I give you a lift on the way back?"

Moreti looked up, his face was singularly happy, the watchfulness had gone from it.

"Already an answer to my prayer," he said. "A friend."

"Your prayer?"

Moretti nodded.

"For me, you understand there is no hope. There cannot be. But for my son, that the curse shall pass him by, that is what I have begged, and, see you, a friend! That is a sign, My prayer will be answered."

He edged along the step to give room to two people who came out from the cafe. He did not look at them.

Brand saw them, the child with the rosary and the halt old man. As the girl passed she picked up a round object from the step and held it out to Moretti.

"It is yours, sir, is it not? It was on the step."

It was a bomb of the Mills type but with the detonator secured by a ring instead of a pin. It had rolled from the bandit's pocket when he pulled out his cap.

*"Merci, Petite."*

Moretti snatched it awkwardly and the trigger dragged from the guard ring sprang upward with a click.

At that moment the old man who was with her caught sight of the bandit's face.

"Moretti Paoli!" he cried quaveringly. "Run, child, run."

Brand had heard the striker snap. Nothing could stop the explosion of that lethal metal ball and in that crowded place the results would be ghastly. He sprang to the terrace.

*"Allez! Allez vite!"* he shouted. *"Sauve qui peut! Une bombe."*

Moretti's hand gripped the old man's shoulder.

Two thoughts were in his mind. In ten seconds the grenade would explode—and here was his old enemy.

"Remember what I do to you, Battochi Louis," he said. "And do it also to mine. The prayer is heard."

With three long strides he reached the deserted centre of the road and threw himself down upon the bomb.

It was marvellous that life still stayed in him.

They carried him to the church porch. One sent for a priest, but old Battochi came up holding forth the crucifix of his grandchild's rosary.

"Paoli," he cried weeping, "Comfort thy soul. Thou shalt be satisfied."

Moretti's lids quivered. His eyes opened. "I am happy," he breathed. *"Embrasse moi, Louis."*

Battochi, stooping, kissed him and, placing the rosary in his hands, straightened himself and moved aside, giving place to the priest.

A man crossed the road bearing from the cafe a long clean table cloth and three candle-sticks, and Brand, who had never in all his life done any such thing, entered the church to pray for the soul of a friend.

# GERMANY'S ECONOMIC PROGRAMME

## No Utopian Autarchy Or "Drifting."

### POLITICAL TRUST NEEDED

Berlin.

If one throws a glance at the present status of economic exchange between the various nations one has the feeling as if one were observing from an aeroplane an enormous chaotic battlefield. An economic war is being waged which like the Great war threatens to checkmate victors and defeated alike, for the results of this struggle until nor are terrible.

There still are 25 million unemployed all over the globe, in most countries a continually growing strain between the social classes, desperate efforts of civilized humanity to cling to its former standard of life in spite of increasing pauperisation. A few figures will illustrate the development of world trade and show the trend of the economic war.

While in 1929 the turnover in world trade was appraised at 284 milliard Reichsmark, it is estimated at only 98 milliard Marks for 1933. Though this tremendous drop in values may chiefly be due to the break-down a prices, trade all over the world has none the less decreased, also as regards quantities. The share of Germany in world trade in 1913 was 13 per cent., in 1933 9.3 per cent.

### Intrinsic Change.

Yet these figures alone do not show the very great intrinsic change which German trade has suffered. They only become clear if we calculate the share of Germany in imports and exports in international trade separately. Then we will see that the German share in the imports of all countries shows a drop from 13 per cent. in pre-war times to about 8 per cent. in 1933. For exports the figures were 13 and 10 per cent. respectively. Here too we note a drop, though a far slighter one, than regarding imports. The value of German foreign trade dropped from 13.5 milliard Reichsmark in 1929 to 4.9 milliards in 1933 while imports decreased from 13.4 milliard to 4.2 milliard marks.

### "National Economics"

It is at this point that a new principle intervenes which has arisen logically from the present difficult conditions, a principle which is about to pass through the world victoriously and that is the principle of national economics, of the greatest possible self-supporting activity. This new principle has gained a footing in many countries and is about to orientate the relations of nations with regard to the exchange of goods on a new basis. But what do we understand by the term "National economics?"

It certainly does not mean an absolute prohibition of foreign imports, or exports to other countries. National Socialist economic policy in the first place wishes to develop the domestic resources of Germany. But besides that, Germany requires raw materials which cannot be produced at home. On the other hand she has a highly developed industry whose capacity exceeds the demands of the home markets. Agricullure cannot exist without the purchasing power of industrial labour hands. And finally our great foreign debts force us to earn those sums on the world markets which Germany requires for the amortization and the payment of interest of her debts. Entire, 100 percent autarchy is unattainable nor would it be desirable.

But there exists a golden mean between the farmer liberal principle which allowed men and matters to drift along and the utopian wish of complete economic independence and liberty and, this golden mean is a national economic foreign policy. Naturally the emphasizing of national economic necessities will influence the trade methods employed hietherto. The system of most favoured treatment is faced more and more by that trade system which a popular slogan sums up by the words: "Buy from your best customer!"

Trade policy thus is being more and more transformed in the sense of the principle of mutuality in foreign trade. The trend of exports show that at the present juncture they are unfavourable. They have to struggle against a number of depreciated currencies, to overcome trade obstacles of many kinds. Exports cannot be assisted by means of currency experiments, for reasons well known, therefore another remedy must be found.

### Problem Of Credit

Many creditors complain of the disorganization of commerical morals. Certainly we will not deny that it, happens in national as well as international trade that or the other debtor unduly exploits present conditions, but this is an exception. In the majority of cases the frictions and difficulties which have arisen are caused by the lack of understanding on the part of the creditor in view of the desperate situation of the debtor.

Uusually this is based on the fallacy that the latter could extrinta himself by his own efforts from the quagmire into which he has stumbled, if only he really wanted to do so. This reminds of the famous Baron von Munchhausen. Only both together can by joint efforts master the situation. And thus who helps the other helps himself.

One must be clear on the point that under present conditions all measures of assistance for foreign trade can only constitute limited auxiliaries. In the first place new presumption for the reconstructions of the economic relations among the various states will have to be established before a permanent renewed expansion of world trade can be expected. Such fundamental presumptions are: *abolition of super-protectionist*, stabilization of currencies, reduction of debts which cannot be borne economically between countries etc.

But what is absolutely decisive for the economic rapprochement of nations is the establishment of the necessary atmosphere of political trust and confidence if any collaboration is to ensue. Flourishing economics and the danger of war are irreconcilable contrasts and contradictions. Governments and diplomats alone cannot cope with the task of bringing nations in touch again and causing them to collaborate. The nations themselves must learn to find each other again.


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# HARD WORK SPELLS LONG LIFE

(Continued from Page 8)

Sir Oliver Lodge is well over eighty years of age, but he continues to work. His mind, as does his great frame, functions at full power long after the period of the accepted allotted span.

President Masaryk, of Czecho-Slovakia, manages to conduct the affairs of that State while moving towards his ninetieth year. Nor does he retire to an armchair; the duties of his office done, he goes riding.

Examination of the old in one's own circle will, I think, reveal this same capacity to enjoy life and to continue at work. And for the same reason: the life-instinct is so powerful that it thrusts back the approach of decay and decrepitude.

The old adage that appetite comes with eating is never truer than of life itself. The wider our interests, the keener our minds, the deeper our sympathies, the greater our love, the better our chances of long life.

To be able to look back across the long years and say: "I have lived," is to have fulfilled oneself.

# BANDITS ESCAPE IN LIFT

## Daring Coup In Heart of Barcelona

Barcelona.

Two armed bandits entered a fashionable block of flats in the Gran Via Layetana at Barcelona.

They forced a cashier on the ground floor to hand over $1,200.

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## BRITAIN'S FARM POLICY.

### Will Not Be Jeopardised By Foreign Agreements.

PREMIER'S ASSURANCE.

London, To-day.

The question was raised in the House of Commons yesterday as to what were the articles of agricuutural and horticultural produce in regard to which it was proposed to make Britain self-supporting, and what articles it was intended should be imported in part from the Dominions and foreign countries.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, said it was impracticable, within the limitation of the question and answer, to deal with these wide issues, but he assured the House that in the commercial negotiations with Holland and other countries the continuation of the general development of Home agriculture would not be jeopardised.—British Wireless Service.

## BRITISH PLANES FOR CANADA.

### Display At Toronto Centenary.

London, To-day.

Sir Phillip Sassoon stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, on the invitation of His Majesty's Government in Canada, had arranged that a flight of four "Fury" aircraft machines would take part in the Centenary celebration at Toronto in July.—British Wireless Service.

## REFORM IN HOUSE OF LORDS

### Lord Salisbury's Bill Dropped.

LORD HAILSHAM KILLS MEASURE

**London, To-day.**

**The House of Lords by 171 votes to 82, yesterday passed the second reading of Lord Salisbury's Reform Bill.**

Two hundred Peers were present out of a membership of 750.

Lord Salisbury indicated that as the War Minister, Lord Hailsham, had killed the Bill, Lord Salisbury would ask for a second reading as a demonstration that reform was called for. He would not, however, trouble the House with any further stages.

The Bill was therefore dropped.—Reuter.

The Bill involves a reduction in the number of persons entitled to sit in the House of Lords, by the election of a certain number of hereditary peers and the nomination of life members of the House.

## WORLD'S BIGGEST BARREL.

Cologne.

The largest barrel in the world is being built at Bad Buerkheim, in the Rhineland.

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But the barrel is not to be used for wine. It will be equipped as an inn for the Duerkheim Sausage Festival in September.—Reuter.

## INDIAN COTTON PREFERENCE.

### Lord Derby's Appeal To Lancashire.

UGANDA TAKE HONOURS IN PRODUCTION INCREASE

London, To-day.

Lord Derby, speaking at the annual meeting of the British Cotton Growing Association, referred to the production increase within the Empire during the year, and said that honours went to Uganda, which produced nearly 300,000 bales of cotton. This was a record for that protectorate, and represented an increase of 90,000 bales over the previous year.

He appealed to the Lancashire spinners who spin low counts and to the manufacturers and shippers of cloth to give preference to Indian cotton.—British Wireless Service.

## WARMER IN THE REFRIGERATOR.

### Butcher Finds Comfort During Cold Snap.

Ridgetown, Ontario.

It was cold in William Bedard's butcher shop and outside the thermometer registered 20 below zero.

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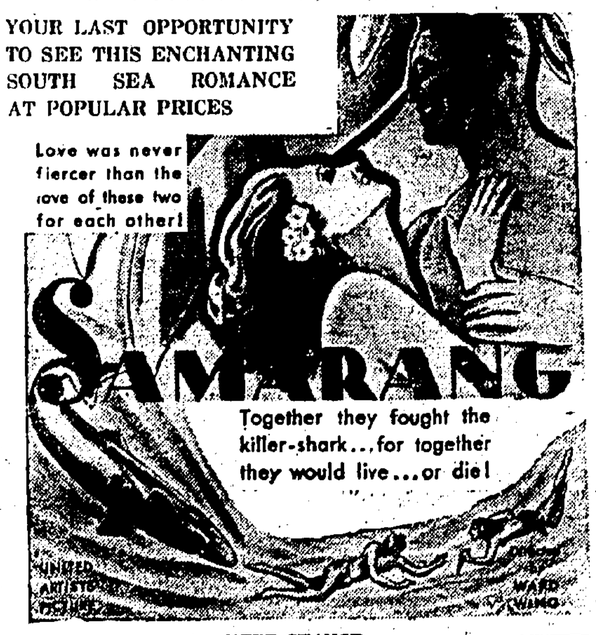
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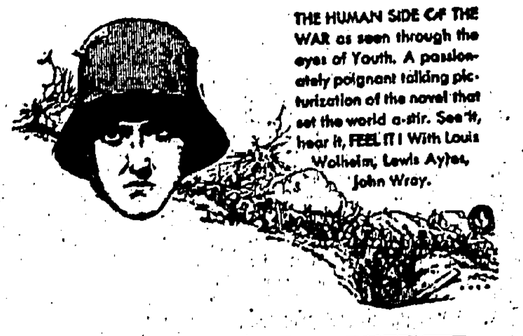
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